reflections

2011-2012

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Head of School

This past year has been a very good year for the school, thanks to our outstanding faculty and staff and excellent leadership from our talented Grade 12 class. To those graduating, we wish you great success, good health and happiness, and we look forward to keeping in touch with you.

Congratulations to all, and many thanks to our hard-working yearbook team for capturing so many glimpses of GNS 2011/2012 and keeping the memories alive for many years. Happy summer!

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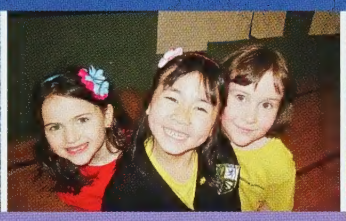
Junior School
Our Story

Mrs. Bigelow

It's Cool to Care!

This has been our school motto for the year and every day in many, many ways I have seen staff and students embracing this motto with truth and courage! From Camp Imadene in Grade 5 to the visits to the farm in Junior Kindergarten and everything in between, our students have been happy, engaged, challenged and supported. Friday Morning Live, the myriad of co-curriculars and our amazing staff make The Beach magical, friendly and the very best place to go to school. We have been very lucky to have the Parents Auxiliary donate the wonderful new play structure for students. It is a great addition to the playground and we are very grateful for their incredible generosity.

Our students are enthusiastic, friendly, energetic and a delight to be around every day. Thank you, Junior School students, staff and parents for everything you do to make this school the wonderful place we all enjoy!



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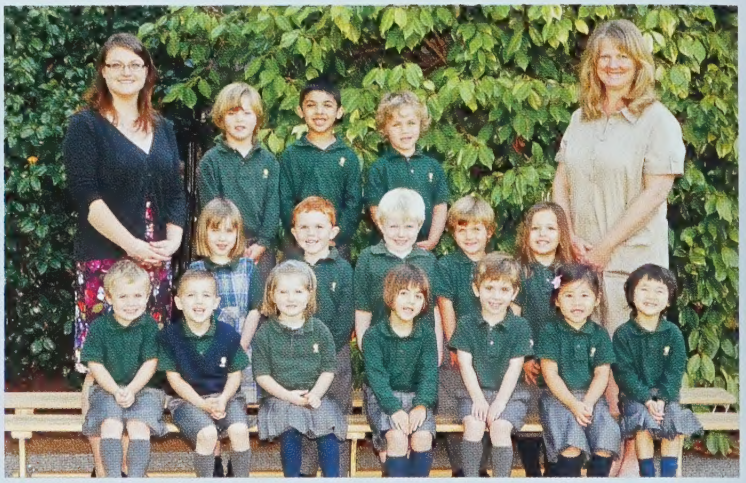
Miss Nicole

Miss Vicki



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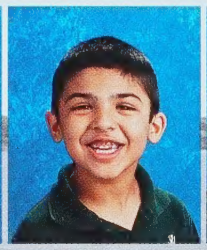
Braxton Lechner

Kate Lewis

Ryan MacPherson

Mary Anne McAuley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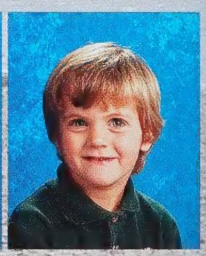
Gavin Wright

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Miss Joanne

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Alison Campbell-Wright

Mia Clarkson

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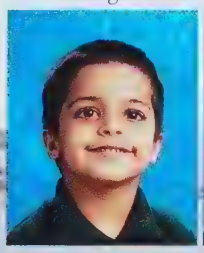
Luca Hildebrand

Jagger Johal



Rafay Karimuddin

Caitlin Kirkpatrick

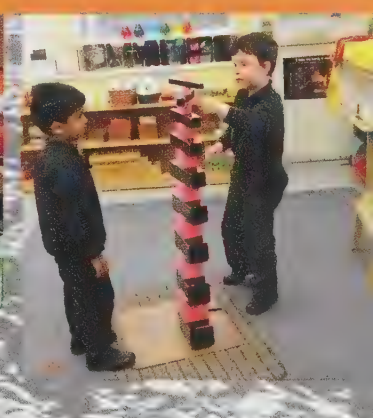
Peter Norris

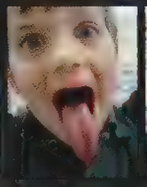
Theodore Serowka

Emery Smith

Cormac Sweeney

Griffin Webb





When I grow up, I want to be...

Nathan - A motorcycle rider

Phoebe - Doctor, a pediatrician

Tyler - a monster truck driver or an engineer

Gemma - Yoga teacher

Braxton - A teacher

Kate - A pilot

Ryan - An astronaut

Mary Anne - I just want to stay with my mommy and daddy forever

Aleem - A pilot

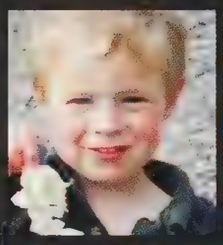
Asha - A nurse

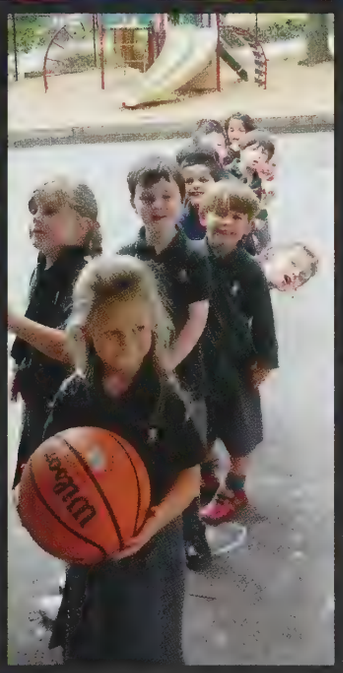
Jack - A pilot

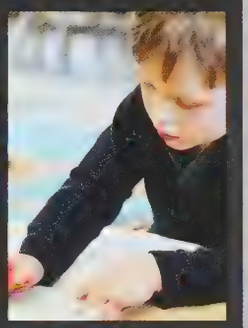
CJ - An astronaut

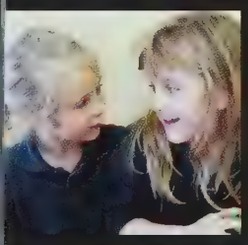
Ewan - Someone who goes to the moon on a rocket

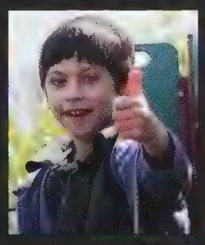
Gavin - A soccer player











When I grow up, I want to be…

Caitlin - A hair salon lady

Alison - Queen of the Nile

Emery - I want to be a veterinarian

Jagger - A hockey player

Luca - I don't know, maybe I'll fly a plane

Cormac - A rock star

Peter - I'll just be Peter

Theo - An engineer

Dee - I think I will be a singer… " I will be a great singer"

Mia - A marine biologist

Griffin - Probably a soccer guy

Rafay - I want to be a cow

K Girls

Mrs. Graham

Anika Benson

Sophie Bosenberg

Ruby Carrow

Evangeline Cotterell

Kimi DeGea

Taite Doerksen

Lily Dunn

Isla Hunt

Caitlyn Ritchie

Ellie Sutton

Lara Tiampo

UN Vo

Sienna Wharton

K Boys

Mr. Eagle

Mrs. Johnson

Oliver Acomba

Andrew Buck

Marcus DeMeo

Nicholas Delorme

Daniel Gilbert

Dome Jiang

Rohan Kapil

Markus Lee

Jeffrey Leung

Lyam McElvaine

Alexander Muir

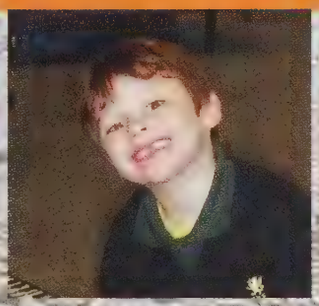
Ronin Nair

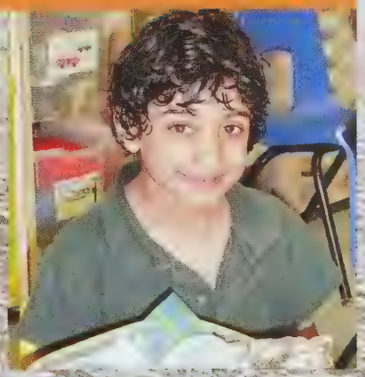
Spencer Peters

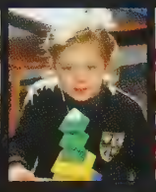
Paton Stobie

Noah Walker

Tony Yu







What is your favourite toy?

Evangeline C - My dollies

Taite - Princess Playmobile

Kimi - Strawberry Shortcake

UN - Hello Kitty cell phone

Caitlyn - Toy stuffies

Lara - Magnets

Isla - Barbies

Anika - Marbleworks

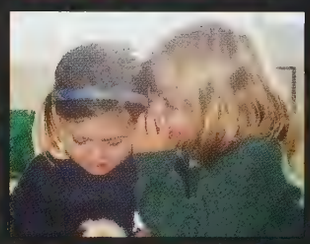
Sienna - Craft stuff

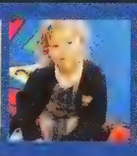
Lily - Barbie

Sophie - South African doll

Ellie - Board games

Ruby - Stuffie cat





What is your favourite toy?

Oliver - Beyblades

Andrew - Bakugans

Nicholas - Cars

Marcus D. - Remote helicopters

Daniel - Trucks

Dome - Beyblades

Rohan - Star Wars Lego

Markus L. - Lego

Jeffery - Beyblades

Lyam - Ninja Lego

Alexander - Mini-Sticks

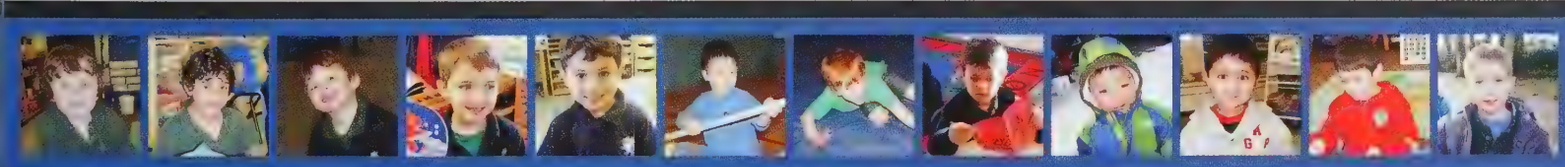
Ronin - Beyblades

Spencer - Beyblades

Paton - Beyblades

Noah - Tornado Beyblades

Tony - Beyblades



1 Girls

Mrs. Wallace

Ms. Breen

Lizu Aitken

Dawn Beck

Angelina Blum

Ella Bowles

Alyssa Chew

Tess Crocker

Sophie DeMeo

Isabella Down

Louisa Eder

Aoife Golonka

Eva Grand

Alexa Hughes

Chanel Lafrance

Reede Phillips

Elizabeth Price

Anna Sheres

Mila Somogyi

Jocelyn Wanshrough

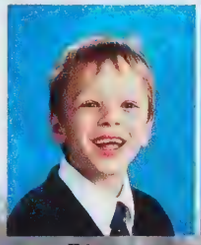
Evangeline Wood

Naimah Zack

1 Boys

Mrs. Wild

Ms. Amos



Bjorn Allerdissen

Martin Allerdissen

Hunter Dagg

Cashel Denford

Mats Dorsam

Taiyo Forsyth

Nathan Fourt

Jhye Graffi

Jacob Hier

Hunter Kambites

Mathias Lundgren

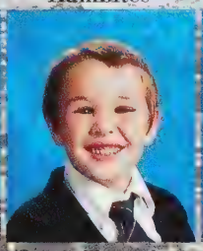
Axel Otto

Dallas Quakenbush

Zachary Scott

Callum Shillington

Ian Taylor

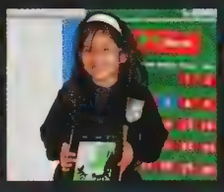


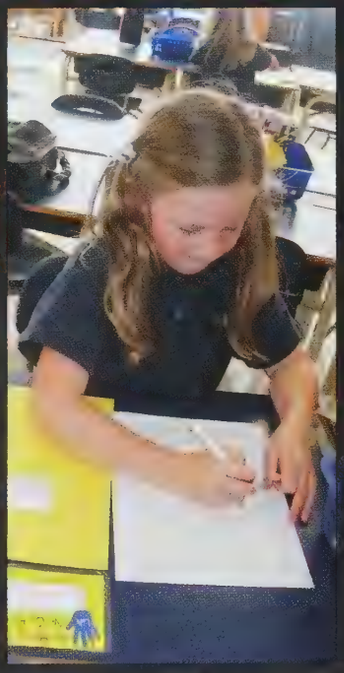
Owen Twamley

Alexander Vroom

Spencer Wright

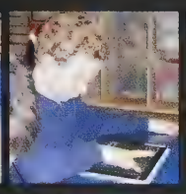
Shunkichi Yamamoto

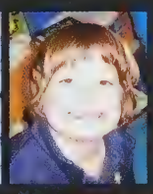
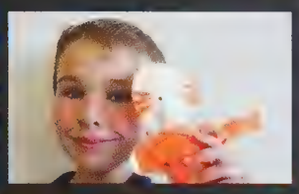


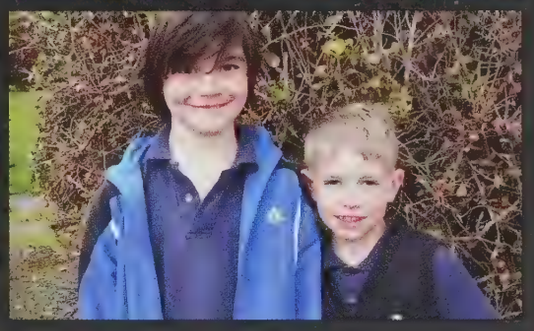


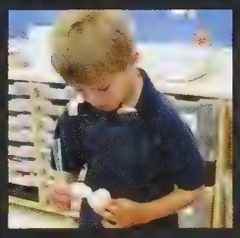
What is your favourite story?

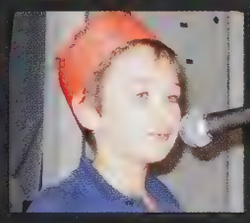
Alexa - Egyptian Cinderella
Alyssa - Rapunzel
Angelina - Barbie and the Mermaid Tale
Anna - Rumpelstiltskin
Aoife - The Tale of Despereaux
Chanel - Rumpelstiltskin
Dawn - The Tale of Despereaux
Eva - The Ugly Duckling
Evangeline - The Little Red Hen
Isabella - Hansel and Gretel
Jocelyn - Barbie Princess Charm School
Libby - Peter Rabbit
Lizu - Egyptian Cinderella
Louisa - Puss in Boots
Mila - Rapunzel
Naimah - Rapunzel
Reede - Good work Amelia Bedelia
Sophia - Pete the Cat
Tess - The Nightingale

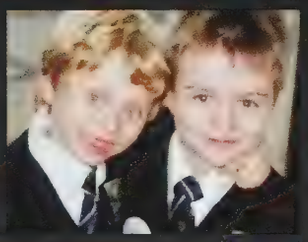










What is your favourite story?

Alex- The Firebird
Axel-St. George and the Dragon
Bjorn-Vacation Under the Volcano
Callum-Greek Myths for Little Children
Cashel-Scooby Doo
Dallas-The Tinderbox
Hunter D.-Sponge Bob Square Pants
Hunter K-The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Ian-Puss in Boots
Jacob-The Adventures of Tin Tin
Jhye-Puss in Boots
Martin-Peter and the Wolf
Mathias-Jack and the Beanstalk
Mats-The Titanic Lost and Found
Nathan-The Lorax
Owen-My Father's Dragon
Shunkichi-Earthquake in the Early Morning
Spencer-Sunset of the Saber Tooth
Taiyo-The Steadfast Tin Soldier
Zachary-Sunset of the Saber Tooth

2 Girls

Ms. Newman

Miia Bekker

Jillian Betts

Ines Ciccateri

Gillian Howe

Lainey Hunt

Alyssa Korol-Filbey

Makena Lee

Sophie Li

Kallie Lypourlis

Rosie May

Olivia Morphet

Charlotte Price

Hannah Sawchuk

Grace Serfas

Mohannah Singh

Ella Stanger

Flora Sweeney

Jorja Tye

2 Boys

Ms. Porter

Mrs. O'Flynn

Benny Blum

Rhys Butterfield

Drew Erickson

Nate Frank-Hicks

Finley Hildebrand

Rishi Kapil

Connor Karas

Cameron Little

Raine Orser

Deaton Pollock

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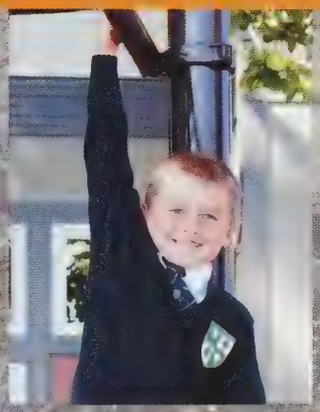
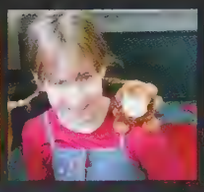
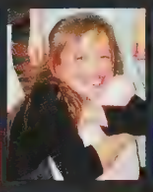
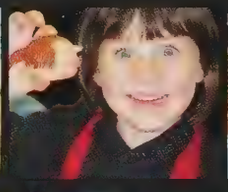
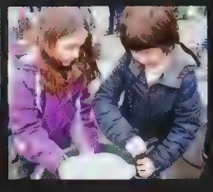


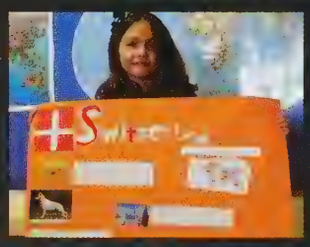



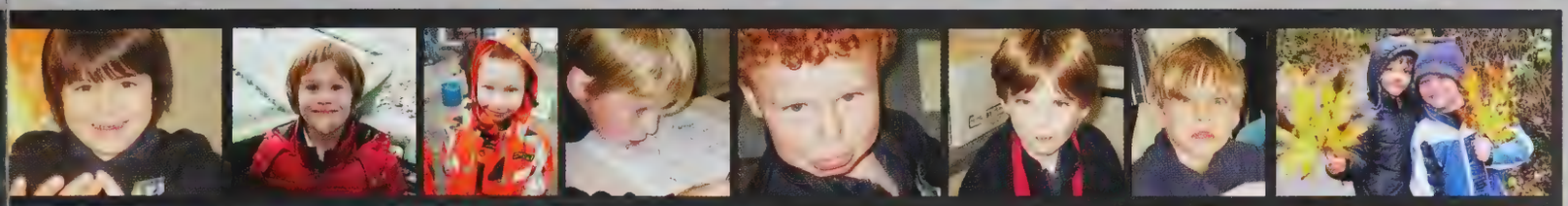


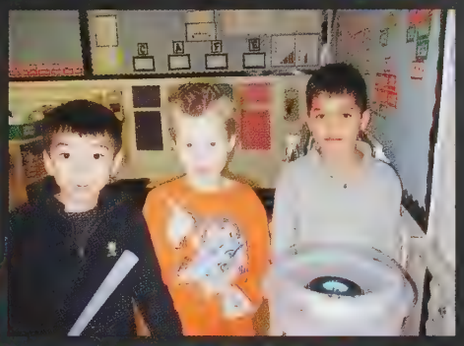


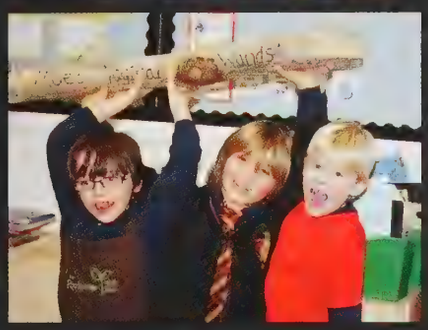
What do we want to be when we grow up?

Miia - Swim Coach
Jillian - Gr. 2 Teacher
Ines - Interior/fashion designer
Gillian - Hotel Manager
Lainey - Cheetah Conservation worker
Alyssa - Animal Conservationist
Makena - Hair Stylist
Sophie - Chef
Kallie - Veterinarian
Rosie - Song Writer
Olivia - Jewelry Designer (not from animal parts!)
Charlotte - Singer
Hannah - Chef
Grace - Pilot
Mohannah - Nurse in Poor Countries
Ella - Veterinarian
Flora - Teacher
Jorja - Artist









What do we want to be when we grow up?

Benny – Police
Rhys – Singer
Drew – Fireman
Nate – Robotic Engineer
Finley – Forest Police
Rishi – Lego Maker
Connor – Archeologist
Cameron – ER Doctor
Raine – Animal Rescuer
Deaton – Adventurer & Animal Rescuer
Howard – Coast Guard
Arran – Farmer
Dylan – Military Engineer
Harrison – Paleontologist
Moe – Privateer
Quoc–Uy – Professional Tennis player
Calum – Architect
Ethan – Mechanic
Gabriel – Robotic Engineer & Marine Biologist

3 Girls

Mrs. Crossley

Ella Brown

Francesca Cumberbirch

Anna Dansereau

Madison Davits

Londyn Denford

Federica di Frassineto

Sofie Finn Storan

Tara Golonka

Charaya Hambly

Melissa Lee

Taylor Leong

Gabrielle MacPherson

Julia McDermott

Grace Poole

Emma Rossander

Elliott Smith

Brooke Taylor

Lauren Twamley

Sophia Vasko

Sydney Whitwell

Brynn Williams

3 Boys

Ms. Crow

Mrs. Giommi

Connor Bosenberg

Daimeohn Chapman

Liam Devlin

Nekhil Govender

Dylan Hemphill-Theriault

Nicholas Herrmann

Nathan Jackson

Maddox Lechner

Nicholas McKay

Raheem Mir

Rowan Morahan

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Louis Ren

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Liam Singh

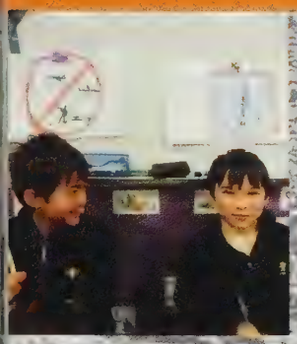
Luke Stanley

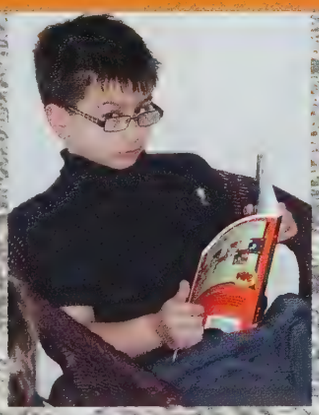
Finnbar Sweeney

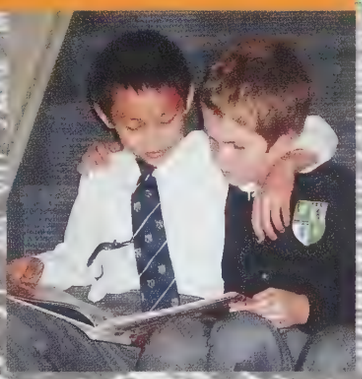
Rune Walton

Charles Wansbrough

Theo Young

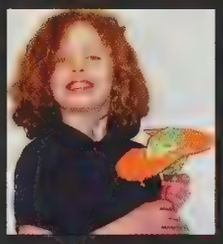


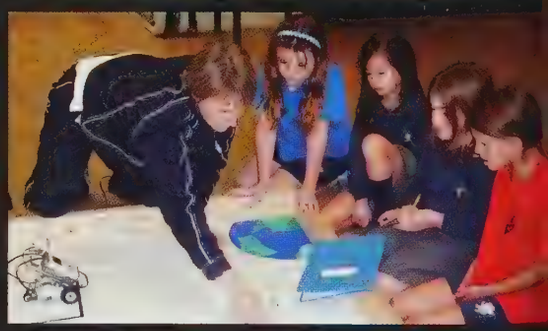


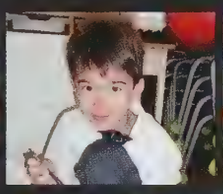
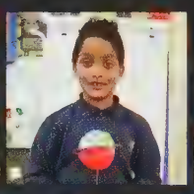


What is your favourite technological gadget?

Tara - flashlight
Grace – Promethean Board
Brooke – iPhone 4
Taylor – iPad
Gabby – flashlight
Sydney – iPad
Elliott - iPad
Anna – iPad
Julia – iPad
Emma – iPhone
Charaya – flashlight
Francesca – iPad
Melissa – Blackberry
Ella – iPod touch
Sophia – Apple computer
Lauren – iPod touch
Londyn – camera
Maddie – Flip camera
Federica – iPhone
Brynn – iPhone
Sofie – radio

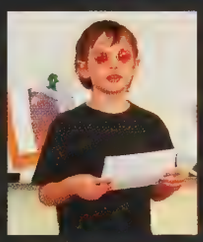


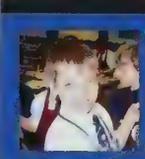


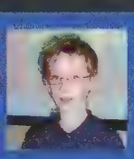



What is your favourite sports team?

Connor - Vancouver Canucks
Daimeohn - Manchester United
Liam D. - Vancouver Canucks
Nekhil - South Africa Springboks
Dylan - Victoria Royals
Nicholas H. - Vancouver Canucks
Nathan - Nashville Predators
Maddox - Manchester United
Nicholas M. - Japanese Samurai Blue
Raheem - Edmonton Oilers
Rowan - Pittsburg Penguins
Kelley - Vancouver Canucks
Louis - Vancouver Canucks
Kristjan - Winnipeg Jets
Liam S. - Pittsburg Penguins
Luke - Pittsburg Penguins
Finnbar - Vancouver Canucks
Rune - Pittsburg Penguins
Charles - Vancouver Canucks
Theo - Pittsburg Penguins







4 Girls

Mrs. Morehen

Ava Acomba

Erin Addison

Anastasia Castro

Camille Germain

Maddie Harris

Maiya Hernandez-Morrison

Chloe Hill-Huse

Katie Hurst

Isabelle Irvine

Elyse Karas

Deandra Livora

Mary Lypourlis

Tess McCaig

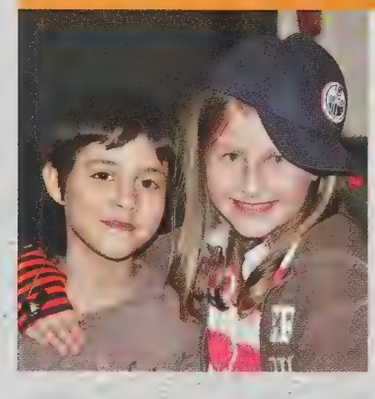
Caitlin Steves

Michaela Vandenham

Audrey Vo

Megan Vroom

Jenna Walker



4 Boys

Mr. Mollenhauer

Mrs. Baines

Matthew Alexander

Ben Campana

Josh Campana

Ethan Dickinson

Drake Erickson

Logan Hughes

Chanmyung Kim

Michael Mamic

Ben May

Scott McCollom

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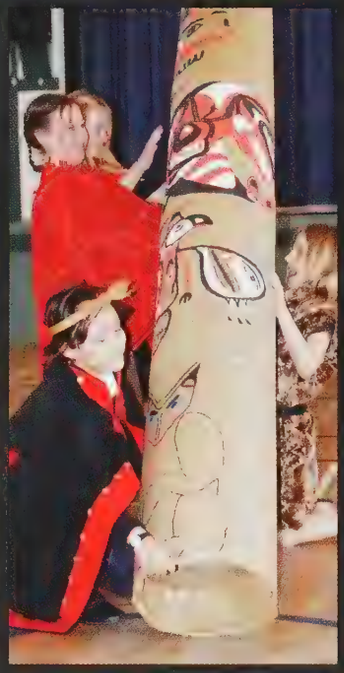
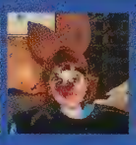
Joel Verrier

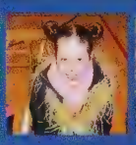
John Windle



What is our favourite thing to do at recess?

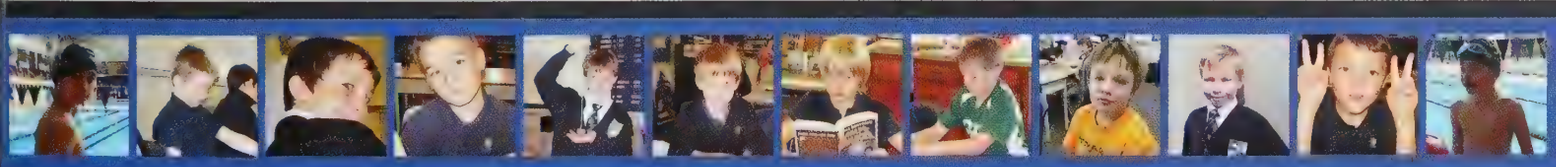
Camille - Play whip war. I love being active.
Anastasia –Walking around the campus, especially the beach.
Erin –Foxes and hounds or go to the beach.
Elyse –Go down to the beach.
Maiya –Playing whip war.
Ava –I usually go to Mrs. Bigelow's red door.
Jenna –Walking around the school.
Audrey –Go to the beach or play whip war.
Megan –Explore the beach
Izzy – Go to the beach
Caitlin – Climb on the rocks at the beach.
Katie – Play on the beach.
Mary –Explore the beach.
Tess – Jump on the rocks.
Michaela – Going on the beach.
Chloe – Play on the tippy surfing rock near Bowker Creek.
Maddie –Exploring the beach.
Deandra – Work in the beach store.





What is our favourite thing to do at recess?

Matthew - Wall Ball
Ben - Foxes and Hounds
Josh - Annoy Mr. Brooks
Ethan - Foxes and Hounds
Drake - Foxes and Hounds
Liam - Foxes and Hounds
Logan - Foxes and Hounds
Chanmyung - Foxes and Hounds
Michael - Foxes and Hounds
Ben M - Foxes and Hounds
Scott - Exploring the beach
Cameron - Beach
Callum - Making forts
Olivier - Foxes and Hounds
Ronen - Foxes and Hounds
Jakob - Foxes and Hounds
Jasper - Foxes and Hounds
Joey - Soccer with younger students
John - Capture the Flag



5 Girls

Mrs. Tanner

Kate Brown

Manon Damant

Fallyn Denford

Alessandra di Frassineto

Rachel Diment

Gaby Girard

Siobhan Golonka

Evangelina Hambly

Sydney Hemphill

Emily Jackson

Aniela Jarvis

Jasmine Lee

Michelle Lee

Bree McElvaine

Marika Shafonsky

Em Thompson

Maia Vasko

Liza Weymar

Leah Zack

Lucy Zhang

5 Boys

Mr. Brooks

Mark Barr

Iain Betts

Ciaran Breen

Thomas Dansereau

Henry Down

Colby Earnhart

Lewis Fallis

Christopher Graham

Anthony Hartnell

Cooper Haz

Darrian Heatherington

Kenneth Lee

Karsten Lund

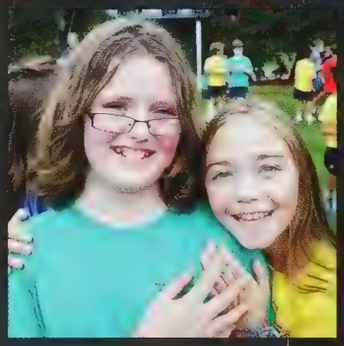
Henry Morrison

Rhys Norman

Ethan Stanger

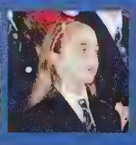
Sam Whitten

Mikel Wieland



Who is my role model?

Kate - Christine Sinclair
Manon - Stephen Hawking
Fallyn - Rob Stewart
Alessandra - Bryson Robertson
Rachel - Taylor Swift
Gaby - My family
Siobhan - Mrs. Tanner
Sydney - Tessa Virtue
Emily - Jane Goodall
Aniela - Bethany Hamilton
Jasmine - My cousin
Michelle - My mom
Bree - My sisters, Erin and Bethany
Marika - Steve Nash
Em - Terry Fox
Maia - Morgan Freeman and my big brother Timmy
Liza - My mom
Leah - Mrs. Tanner
Lucy - My brother Peter
Evangelina - Mrs. Tanner



Who is my role model?

Cooper - Wayne Gretzky

Iain - Pele

Kenneth - Sin Soo Chu

Lewis - Lofa Tatupu

Sam - Anze Kopitar

Chris - Phil Kessel

Mikel - Chris Letang

Karsten - Carey Price

Rhys - My parents

Henry D. - Cory Schneider

Darrian - My dad

Mark - Wayne Gretzky

Ethan - Kevin Durant

Anthony - My parents

Henry M. - Rob Stewart

Colby - My parents

Thomas - My grandad

Staff at the Beach

Mrs. Lisson

Mr. Bennett

Mr. Bowers

Mr. Brambley

Ms. Emmerson

Mme. Farmer

Mrs. Kerr

Mrs. Kingham

Ms. Marsh

Mrs. Mora

Ms. Masson

Are you my teacher?

Can you guess the teacher in these self-portraits?

Ms. Fletcher

Mrs. Fosdick

Mr. Fraser

Mr. Harding

Ms. Hawkins

Mrs. Ilman

Mr. McAllister

Mr. Reedman

Ms. Riis-Culver

Mrs. Stead

Mr. Tyrrell

Mrs. Wilson

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Bounce jump.....

throw

and wait...

Is it our turn yet??

Not yet

SPORTS

HISTORICAL HALLOWEEN

"READING FOR THE LOVE OF IT" MONTH

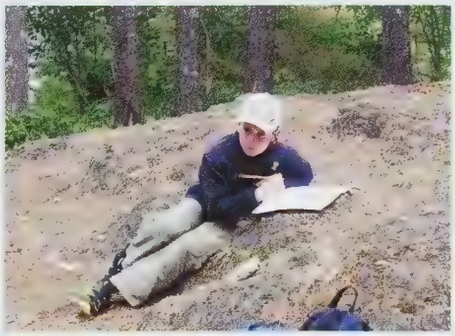
CONCERTS

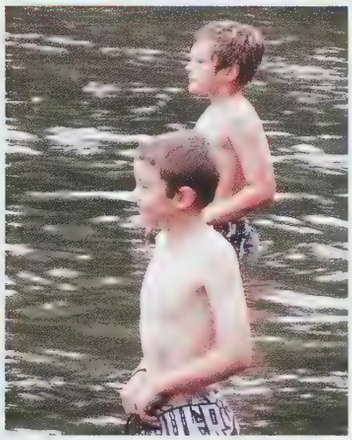
MUSICAL THEATRE

Oh, the Places We Went...

Gr. 5 Camp

GAP





GAP

Space

What is space?
Is space just black?
No, it's stars, it's planets.
How far does it go?
I don't know.

Elliott - Grade 3

Maddie Harris - Grade 4

Eagle
Always sitting
Grabbing salmon
Looking for fish
Eagles are amazing!

Charles – Grade 3

Olivier Shafonsky - Grade 4

Waiting

You wait for the next wave, the perfect wave for you to surf on.
You wait for summer to plant your marigolds and poppies.
You wait for a wild, windy day to fly your favourite kite and watch the leaves fall.
You wait for the sun, the bright, bright sun, to warm the water so you can go swimming.
It can drive you crazy. Or, you find it peaceful.
You wait for when Mom's car to pull into the driveway.
You wait for the tears to pass by, but...
if you wait, good will come.

Erin - Grade 4

The Spirit Bear

The Spirit Bear, so
big and loud, roars it's way through
the forest. They need help.

Calum - Grade 2

Kimi De Gea - Kindergarten

What a Wonderful School

I see clouds of white, seagulls too
I see them floating, two by two
And I think to myself, what a wonderful school.

I see boats afloat, islands too,
The bright sunshine, on the waves of blue,
And I think to myself, what a wonderful school.

The grains of the sand, sparkling like the dew,
Don't pick up the jellyfish, or they will sting you too,
I see friends building castles, digging for treasures,
Making new friends…and playing together.

Ocean breezes, flutter the flag,
Seashells scattered over the sand,
And I think to myself what a wonderful school…
And I think to myself…what a wonderful school.

Grade 1 Boys

Spencer Wright - Grade 1

Eva Grand - Grade 1

Louisa Eder - Grade 1

Natural
Animals
The plants growing
Under the water ducks swimming
Robins sing
Eagles fly

Liam S. – Grade 3

It is peaceful and quiet
Words drift off the pages
into my head
Smooth waves of covers
tumble onto me
Through the window
I hear gentle rumbles
when cars go by
A baby blue sky
puts everything to bed
as it darkens

Léah - Grade 5

Londyn Denford - Grade 3

Jasmine Lee - Grade 5

Recess

Running
Energy explosion
Conker wars
Eagles gliding
Shoot, score, soccer!
Soakers at the beach.

The Grade 2 Boys

Sienna Wharton - Kindergarten

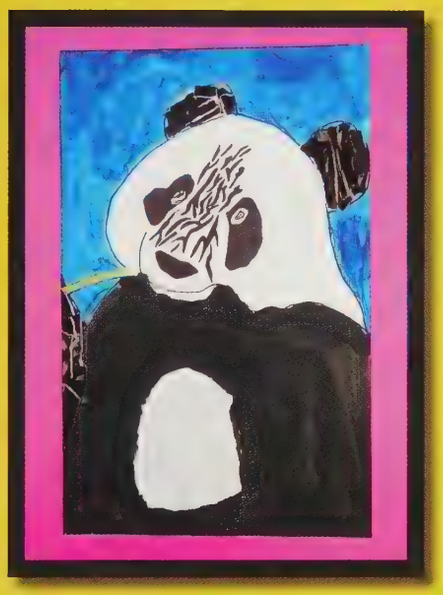
Charaya Hambly - Grade 3

Rainy Days

Pitter patter,
Drip,drop.
The rain is scribbling on my window.
Suddenly the sun and mist comes
out and a colourful rainbow paints
the sky.

Angelina and Evangeline - Grade 1

Finnbar Sweeney - Grade 3



Karsten Lund - Grade 5

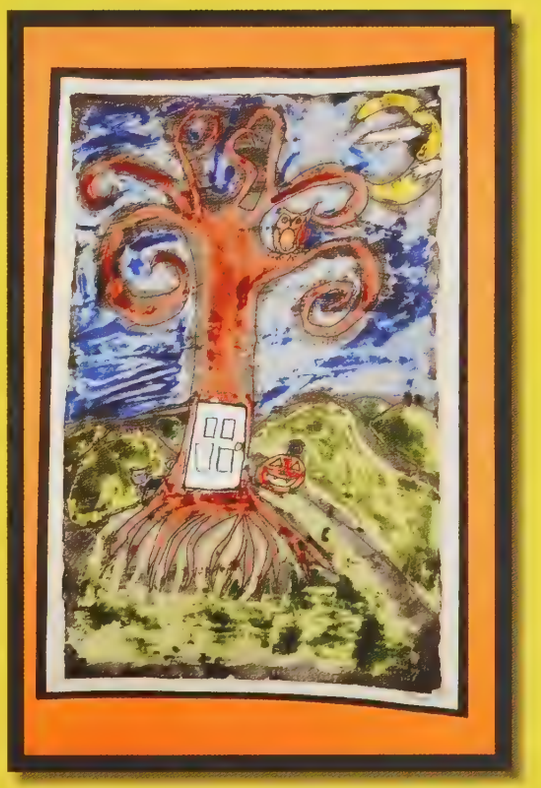
I am a cumulus cloud
I make the sky intense
with my puffy pillows
You see me usually in the summer
Sometimes I make thunder and
lightning
as my temper goes high,
but other times
I am dancing in the sky
I move across the sky
with my marshmallow blanket
as the breezes push me
to the sea

Audrey - Grade 4

The Girl That Sits Alone

People have told me rumors of
the girl that sits alone
People have told me that she is mean
the girl that sits alone
I wondered how she felt
the girl that sits alone
I wondered how people could know so much about
the girl that sits alone
So one day I went up to her
the girl that sits alone
And asked her if she wanted to play with me
the girl that sits alone
She said she had been waiting to play
the girl that sits alone
We played together me and
the girl that sits alone
I asked her if she wanted to be my friend
the girl that sits alone
Now she is my BFF
the girl that sits with me.

Aniela - Grade 5



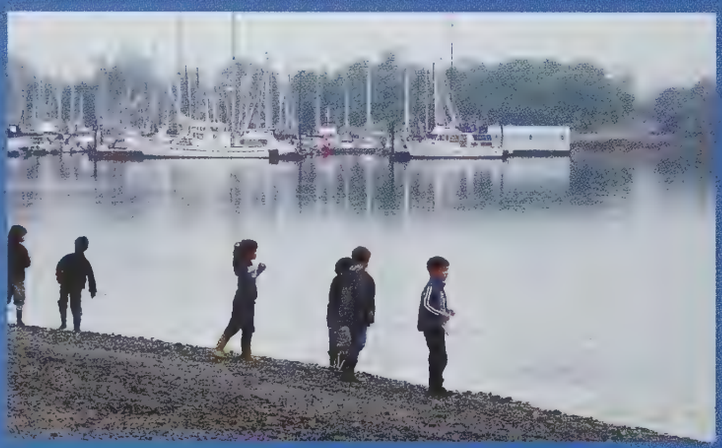
Maia Vasko - Grade 5

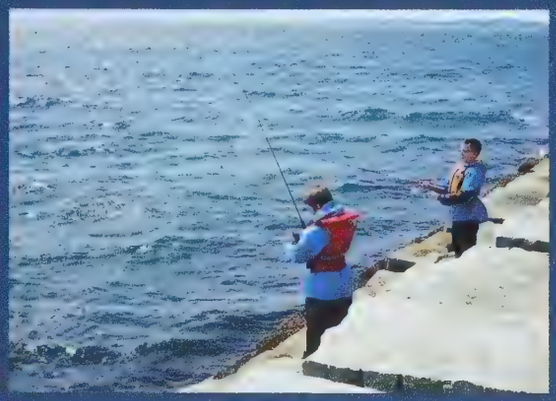
Let It Snow!

Out and About...

at the Beach!

Special Events





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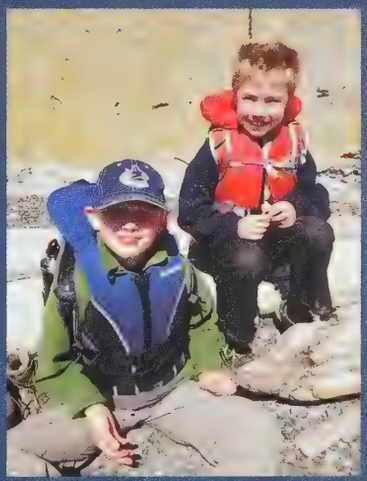
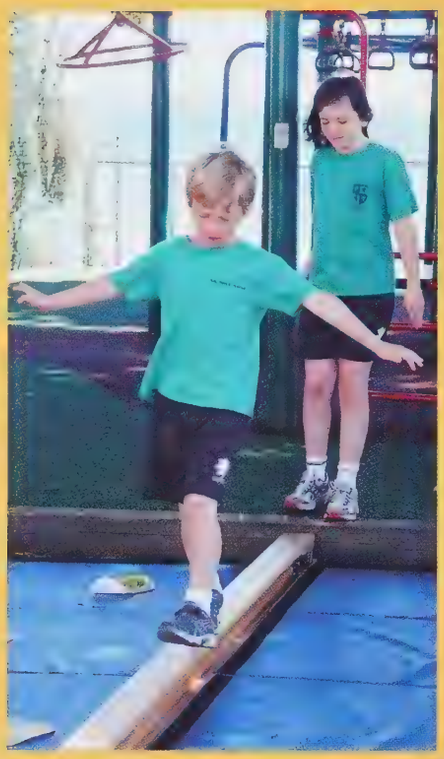
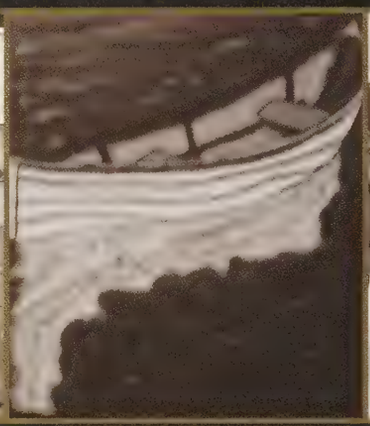




Ahoy, Matey! This year's Sports Day had us channeling our inner pirate. As the sun shined, we walked the plank, searched fer treasure, and navigated a pirate galleon, just to name a few. Thanks to Cap'n Bowers for a great afternoon of swashbucklin' fun!

Sports Day!



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Nothing Without Effort

Middle School

Mr. Burnett

'Twas brillig, and the soccer boys,
  Did score and tackle on the turf;
All mimsy were the public speakers,
  And the mome raths went to Outweek at Camp Qwanoes.

"Beware the Burnettwock, my son
  The jaws that bite, the fangs that roar!
Beware the Jubjub Brice, and shun
  The frumious KimmyWaugh!"

He took his vorpal copy of 'The Giver' in hand;
  Long time the manxome foe he sought—
So rested he by the Gryphon tree,
  And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,
  The Burnettwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,
  And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through
  The vorpal hockey stick went snicker-snack!
He left it there, and with its tie
  He went galumphing back.

"And hast thou beat the Burnettwock?
  Come to my arms, my beamish boy!
O IB day! Calloo! Callay!"
  He chortled in his joy.

'Twas brillig, and the soccer boys,
  Did score and tackle on the turf;
All mimsy were the public speakers,
  And the mome raths went to Outweek at Camp Qwanoes.

With great respect to Lewis Carroll's 'Jabberwocky' – a rousing version based around a year in the life of the GNS Middle School.

I would like to add this extra verse with reference to the wonderful, creative, and imaginative work, which has created this very special Middle School section of the Yearbook. This is dedicated to the hard-working team and their amazing taskmaster and inspiration, Ms. Tammy Edson.

'Twas brilliant and the skilful team,
  Did type and photoshop in the library,
All awestruck were the readership,
  And the Moms and Dads were blown away!

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Nothing Without Effort

Middle School Prefects

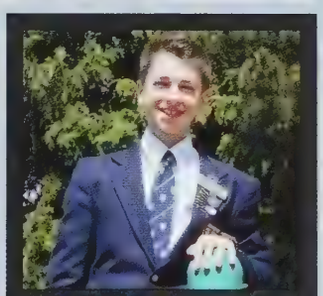
David - Head Boy

Maddy - Red House

Finley - Games Captain

Kiara - Green House

Jamie- Blue House


Nicholas - Fine Arts

Kiara, Jamie, and Finley

Annika Svorkdal-Head Girl

David

Bokyoung -Yellow House

Ally and Bokyoung

Ally Bos-Games Captain

Grade 6C

Miss Cannell

Kate Addison

Alan Chen

Andrea Demeo

Bronte Denford

Heather Anne Ellard-Webster

Brian Lee

Camden Leith

Joel Lioudakis

Natasha Lloyd-Kruger

Jenna Miller

Kristopher Neilson

Marissa Smithson

Bjorn Svorkdal

Takahiro Tanaka

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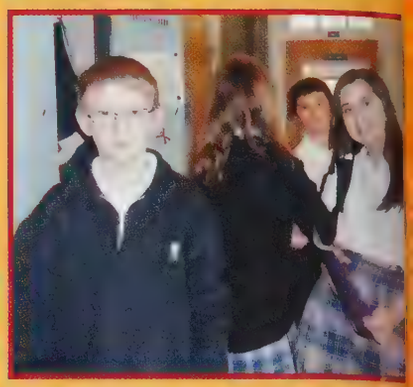
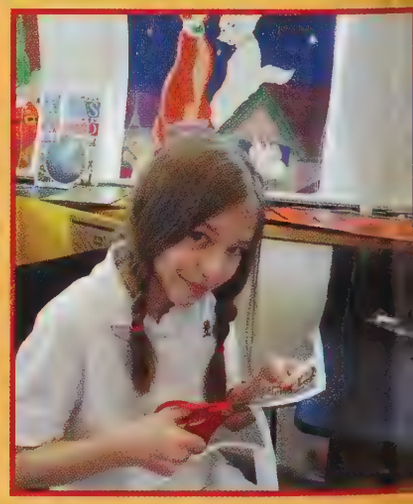
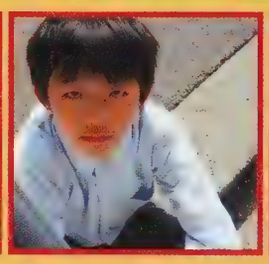
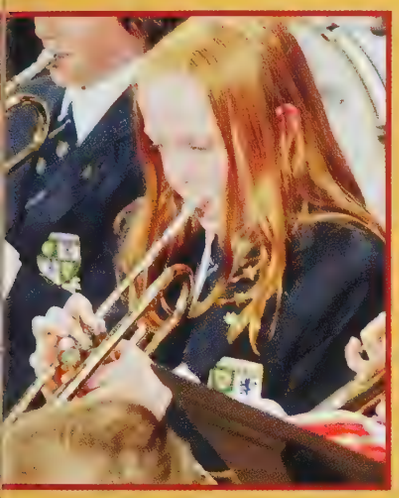
Carrie Van-Cleave

Daniel Yvorchuk









Grade 6D

Miss Davidson

Thomas Allan

Anna Ciceri

Nicky Cockburn

Niranj Daniel

Andrea Egan

Anna Harama-Bedard

Chloe Korol-Filbey

Leo Livora

Max Loukidelis

Nicola Marriott

Stella McCaig

Michael Norris

Bridgette Norwood

Cassandra Stead

Isobel Sweeney

Sebastian Wicke

Patrick Wieczorek

Shota Yamamoto

Grade 6H

Mr Henry

Lyndon Arfield

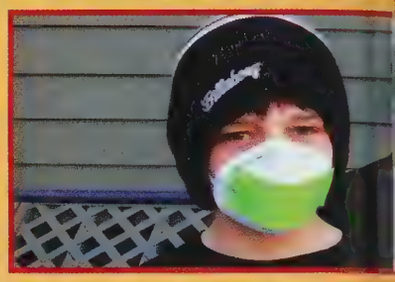
Madeline Berry

Lucas Darke

Nathan Dicastri

Ben Djukastein

Caitlin Forster-Coull



Charlotte Germain

Lucas Hoelscher

Drew Jackson

Soo Mi Lee

Renee Rathwell

Chelsea Roberts

Dylan Samphire

Angus Silver

Max Thomson

Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer

Tori Windle

Cassidy Yu

Grade Six

Grade 7 GE

Ms Gardner & Ms. Edson

Logan Airey

Hannah Block

Jessa Broeren

Julian Dosanjh

James Duncan

Emily Forster-Coull

Sylvie Galloway

Cameron Hahn

Euan Hannigan

Conor Hearn

Kathlyn Macmillan-Denhoff

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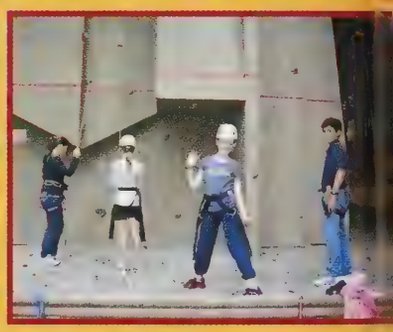
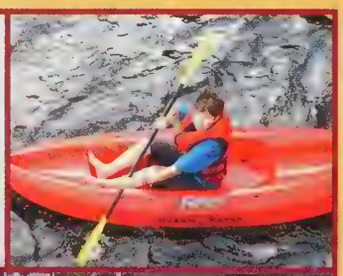
Brandon Turner

Claire Wheaton





Grade 7 O

Mr. Ollech

Geordie Carroll

Caitlin Ciceri

Rowan Damant

Corinna Darcie

Edward Down

Chloe Freeman

Madeline Greene

Lewis Hinton

Erika Horan

Simrin Kaloti

Spencer Lee

Mya Lowe

Talia Mitchell

Jesse O'Neill-Bains

Justin Poon

Stuart Purdy

William Shorsky

Max Stewart

Danielle Thoms

Casey Woo

Grade 7 W

Ms. Waugh

Heather Aitchison

DJ Allen

Eleana Block

Paige Collins

Pierce Colpman

Bryn Cubberley

Maxwell Dickinson

Kirsten Dupuy

Jordan Egles

Ian Halliwell

Hunter Hernandez-Morrison

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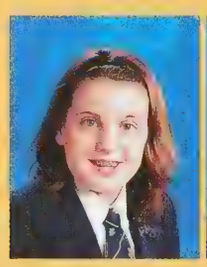
Joseph Sutton-Tafe

Jennifer Utley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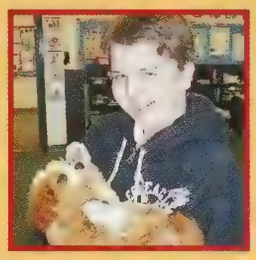
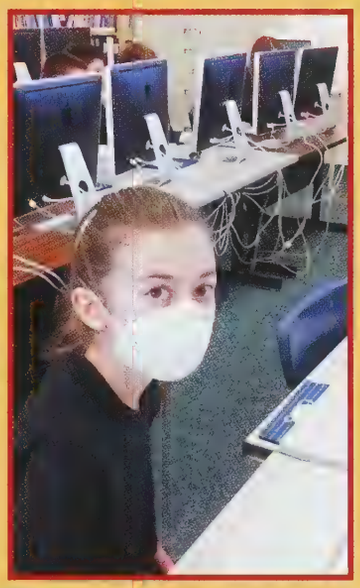
Jack Wild

Jordin Woo

Faeron Wright-Jones

Trillian Zammit





Grade Seven

Grade 8

Finley Ballantyne

Eloi Batista

Alexandria Bos

Victoria Bouchard

Bailey Brumby

Jasper Cassels

Eirin Caters

Sky Chen

Chanel Ghesquiere

Josh Graffi

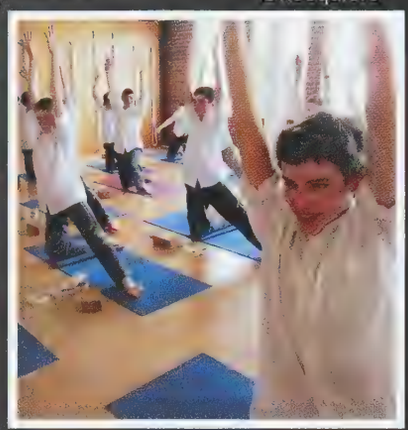
Adrienne Graham

Erik Harper

Geoffrey Harper

Nicholas Higgins

Alexander Hofer



Konnor Klashinsky

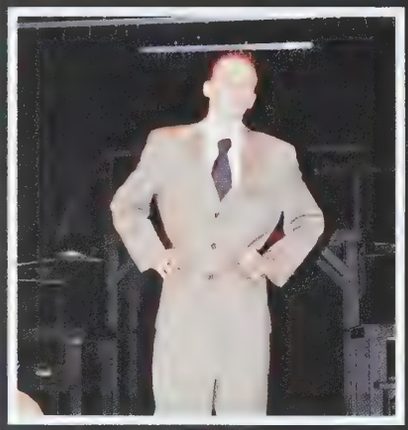
Nathan Kuehne

Olivia Kwasny

Anna Letkeman

Aiden Longcroft-Harris

Maddelynn Marchildon



Spencer Ronnenkamp

Trevor Rutherford

Rachel Sawchuk

Jack Schneider

Jamie Shillington

Liam Stanley

Rebecca Thomson

Sebastien Trinckvel

Kealy Troje-Hoyt

Clare Venn-Skillman

Thomas Watkins

David Weaver

Mr. Brice

Ms. Harvey

Ms. Millen

Middle School Graduates

Jiho Choi

Caryn Cooper

Michael Cooper

Daniel Cumberbirch

Avery Dagg

Holly Djukastein

Carly Egan

Megan Ewing

Kiara Hopkins

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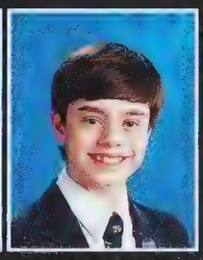
Keaton Ollech

Tai Orser

Tygre Patchell-Evans

Andre Prescott

Alexander Stead

Annika Svorkdal

Hideaki Tanaka

Myka Tang-Blumenschein

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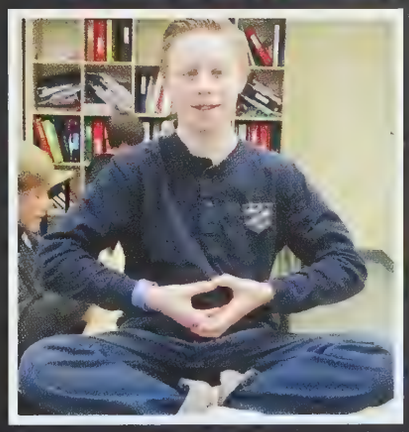
Vivienne Zhang

Sandra Zhou



Mr. Pimlott

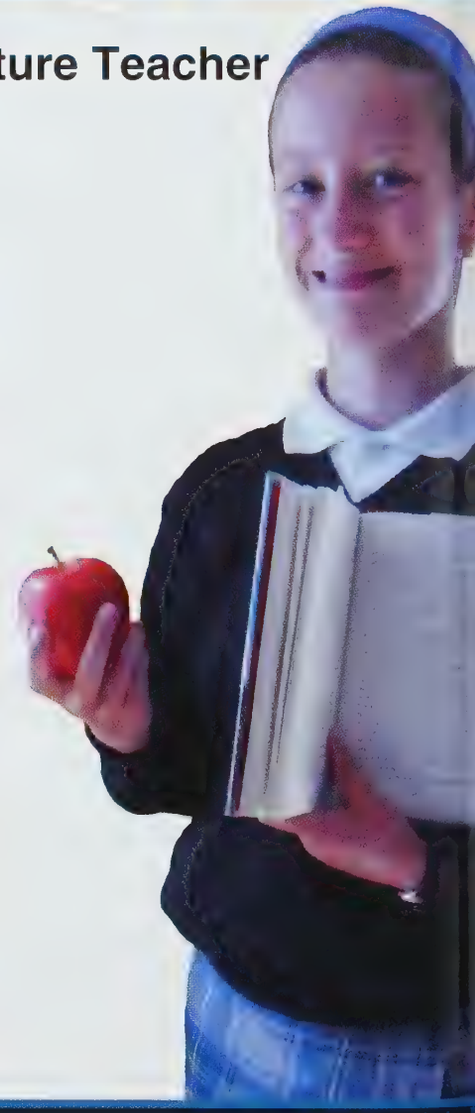
Ms. Vallance

Mr. Burnett

Best Writer

Most Creative

Always Smiling



Future Teacher

Grade 8 Students

Most Likely...

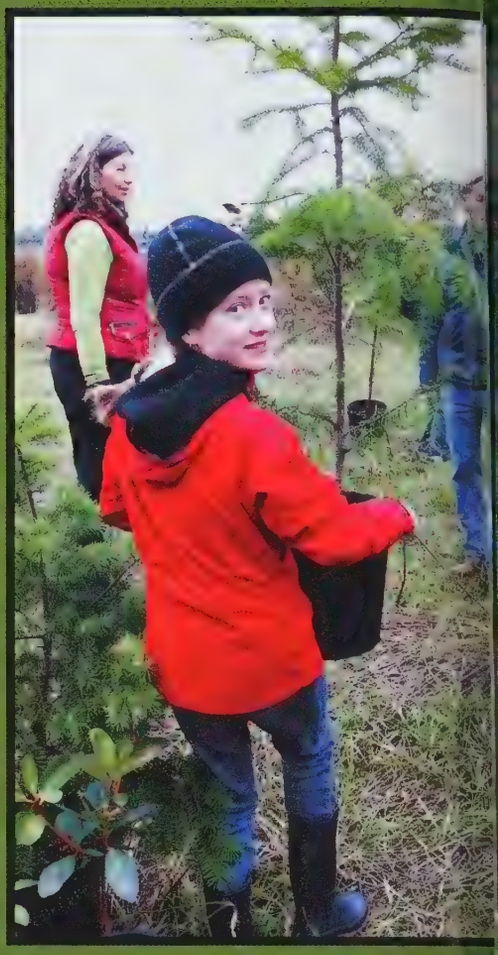
Funniest Student

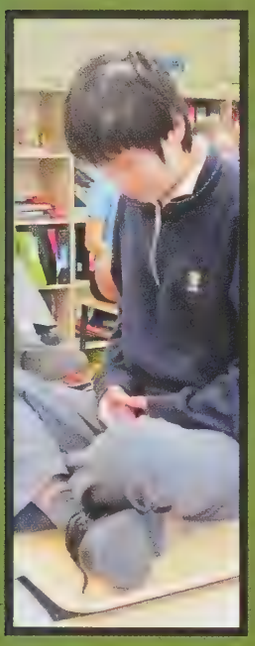
Future GNS Principal

Future Doctor

Most Likely to be Lawyers...

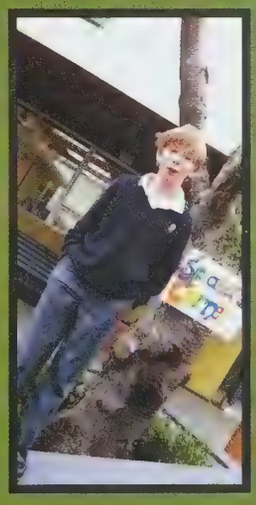
Mr. Fix It



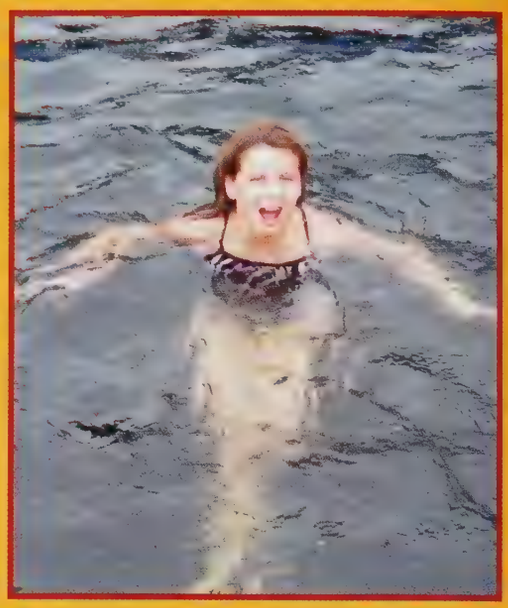


Cherish the Memories!

Congratulations to our Middle School Grade 8 Graduates! Work hard and have fun creating new memories in your journey!



Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open
Today is where your book begins
The rest is still unwritten
-Natasha Bedingfield



Camp David
Outweek

Favourite Things

The Blob

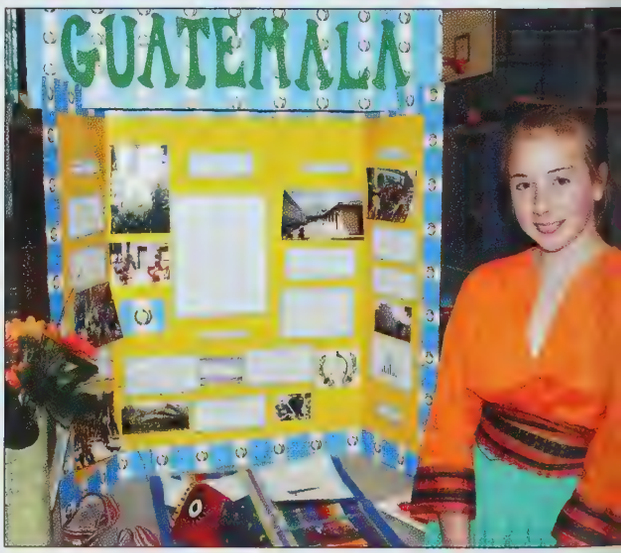
Caving at Horne Lake

The Skyscraper

Ricochet

*Culture*fest

How does Physical Environment affect culture? That was the guiding question for our grade 6 students this past April. They all had a blast learning about their respective countries. It was definitely one of the highlights of the year!



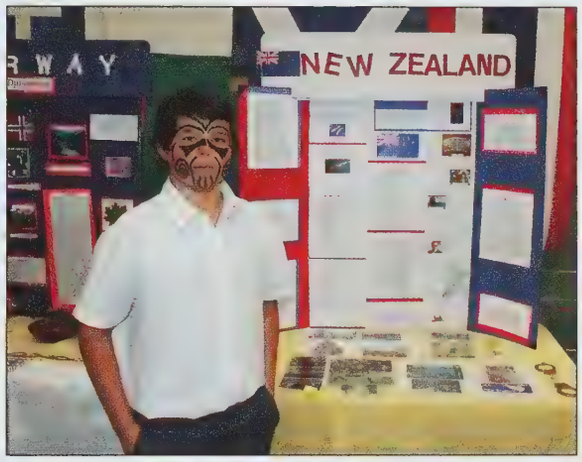
Did you know?

In Poland any kind of voting can only be held on a Sunday.

Saudi Arabia is not only desert, it is actually mostly mountain.

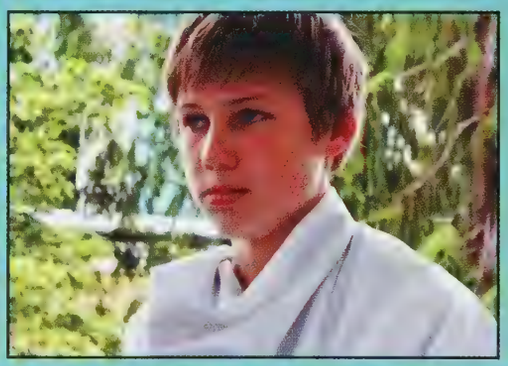
Ireland's most popular sports include: Gaelic Football, Soccer and Curling.

Mongolia's Genghis Khan spread his DNA to 8% of all Asians today.



Life in Grade 7

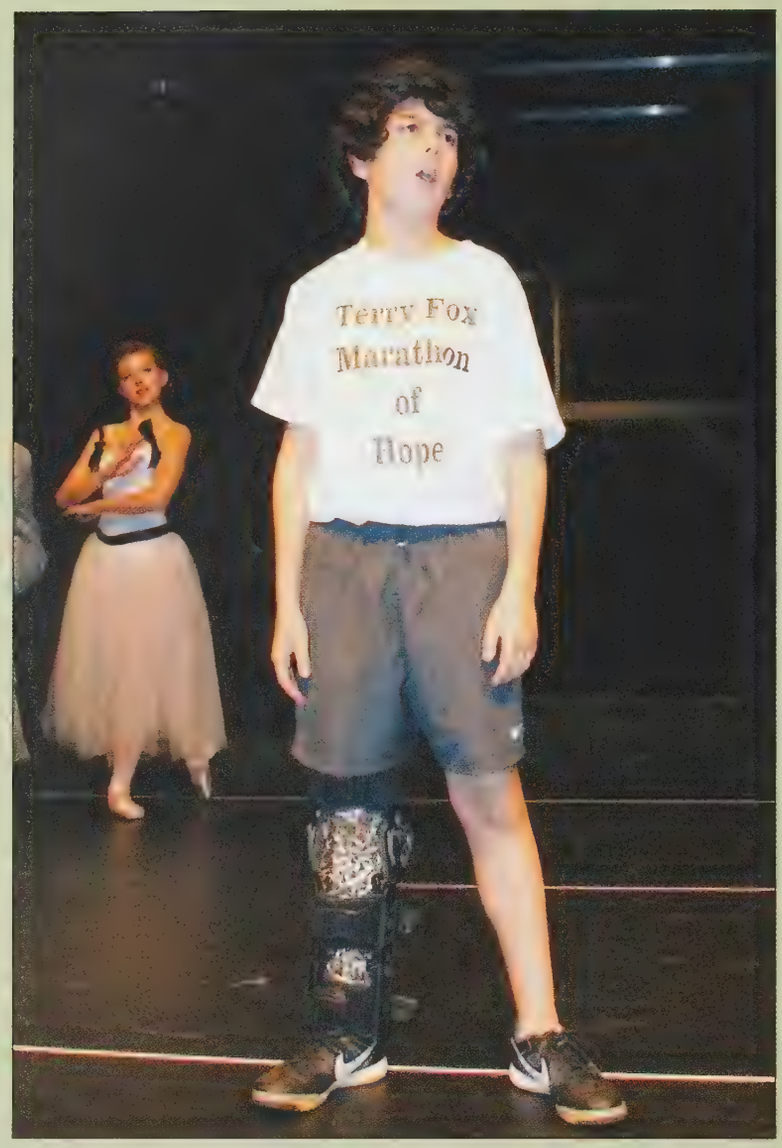
Greek Fest

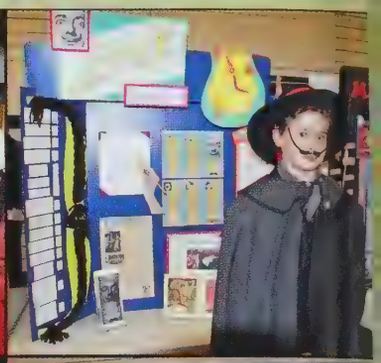


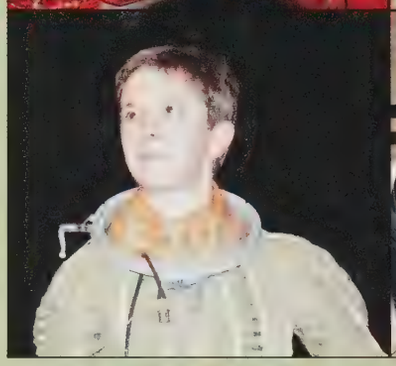
Rube Goldburg

Life In Grade 8

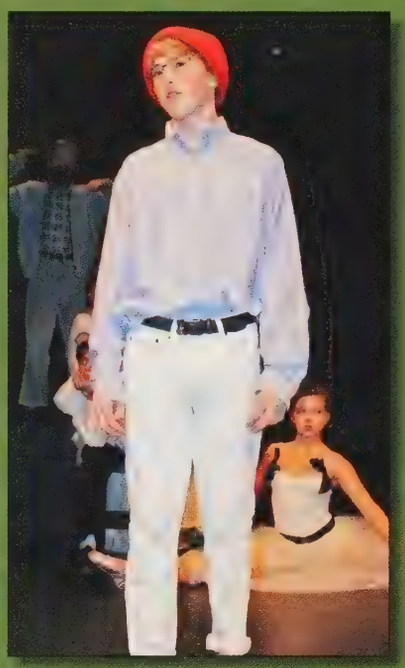
Gallery of Fame







"Ever since I was in Grade 2, Terry Fox has been an idol of mine. I've always admired that he ran across Canada, and was such a risk-taker. When the opportunity came, I was really excited to be him." -David Weaver



The Medieval Feast

"I enjoyed the festive spirit of the peasants, nobles, beggers, and torturers at the Medieval Feast."
-Ms. Harvey

Rocket Ships

VOTE
FOR
PEDRO

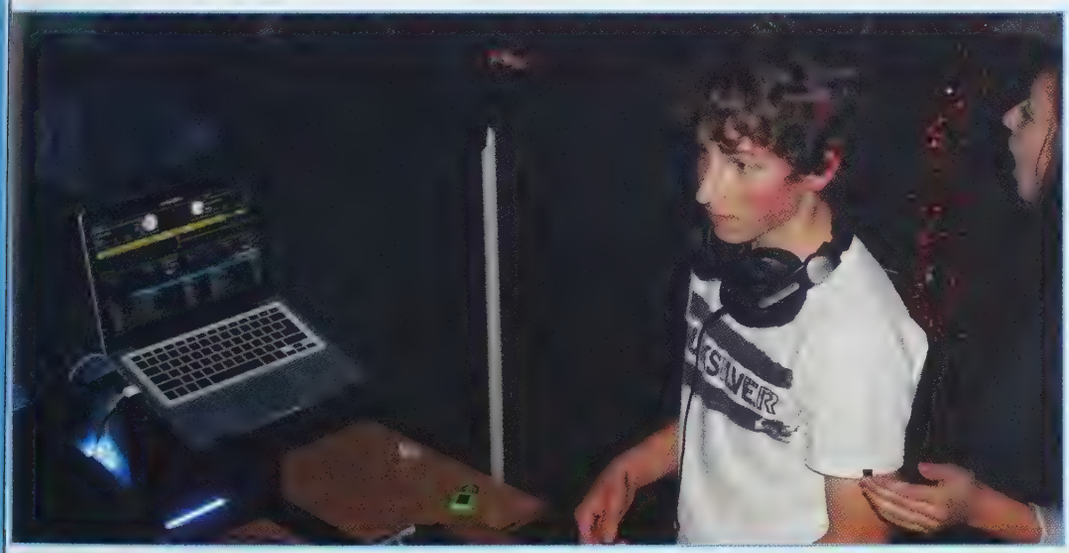
Middle School Dances

Featuring our In-House Disc Jockey

DJ Didjital

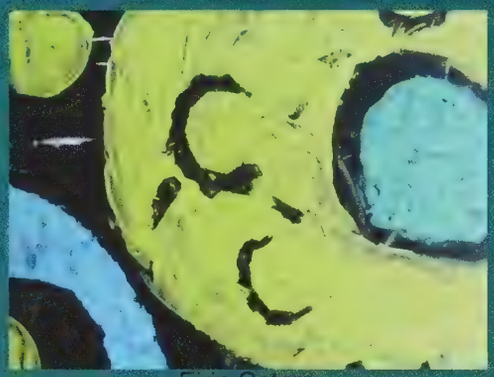
Anders Murray-Hemphill

"I decided to become a DJ because I love music. I felt both nervous and excited just before the dance started because I knew that if I messed up, it would be very obvious. After the dance, it was really satisfying to have people come up to me and congratulate me. Alexander Stead also helped me out a lot by assisting with setup and doing little jobs to keep the dance going smoothly. Hopefully I will continue to DJ for the Middle School dances in the future."



Middle School Art

Lynaea Korol-Filbey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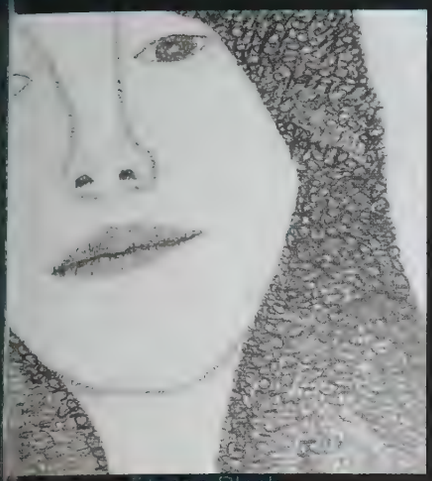
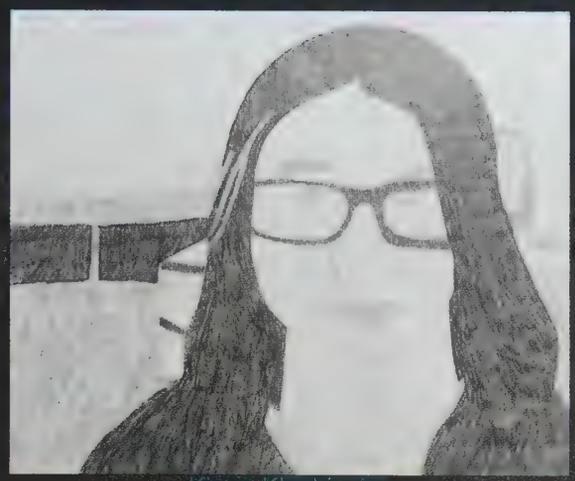
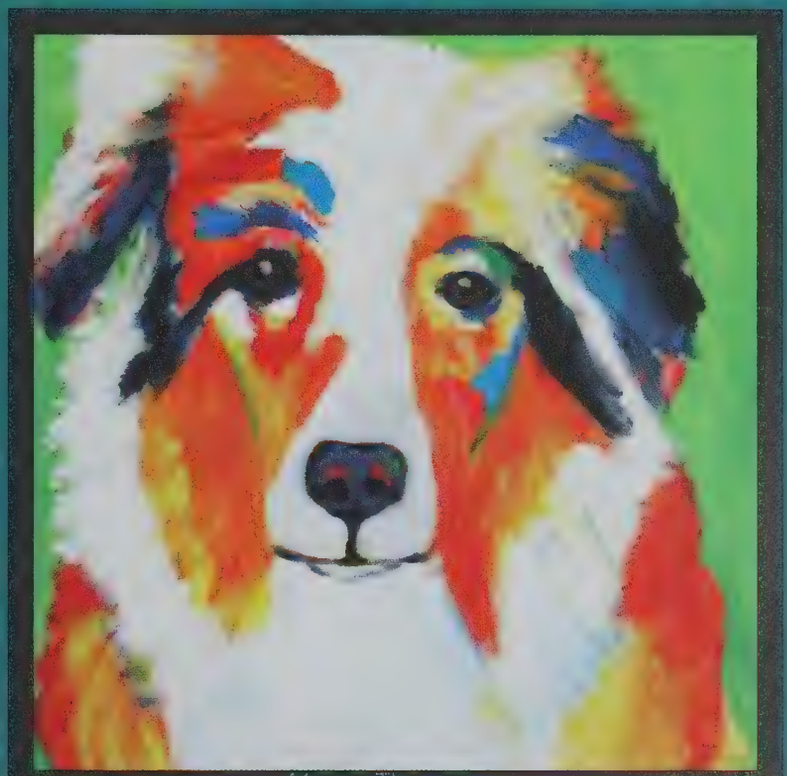
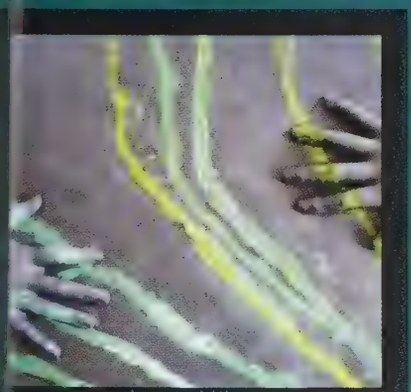

Eleana Block


Kiana Klashinsky

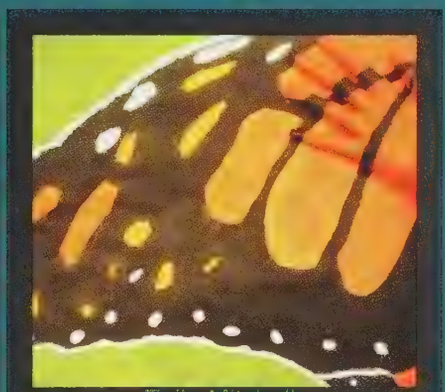
Kirsten Dupuy

Jesse O'Neill-Bains


Megan Thompson


Jenny Utley

Cedar Leir-Heyrman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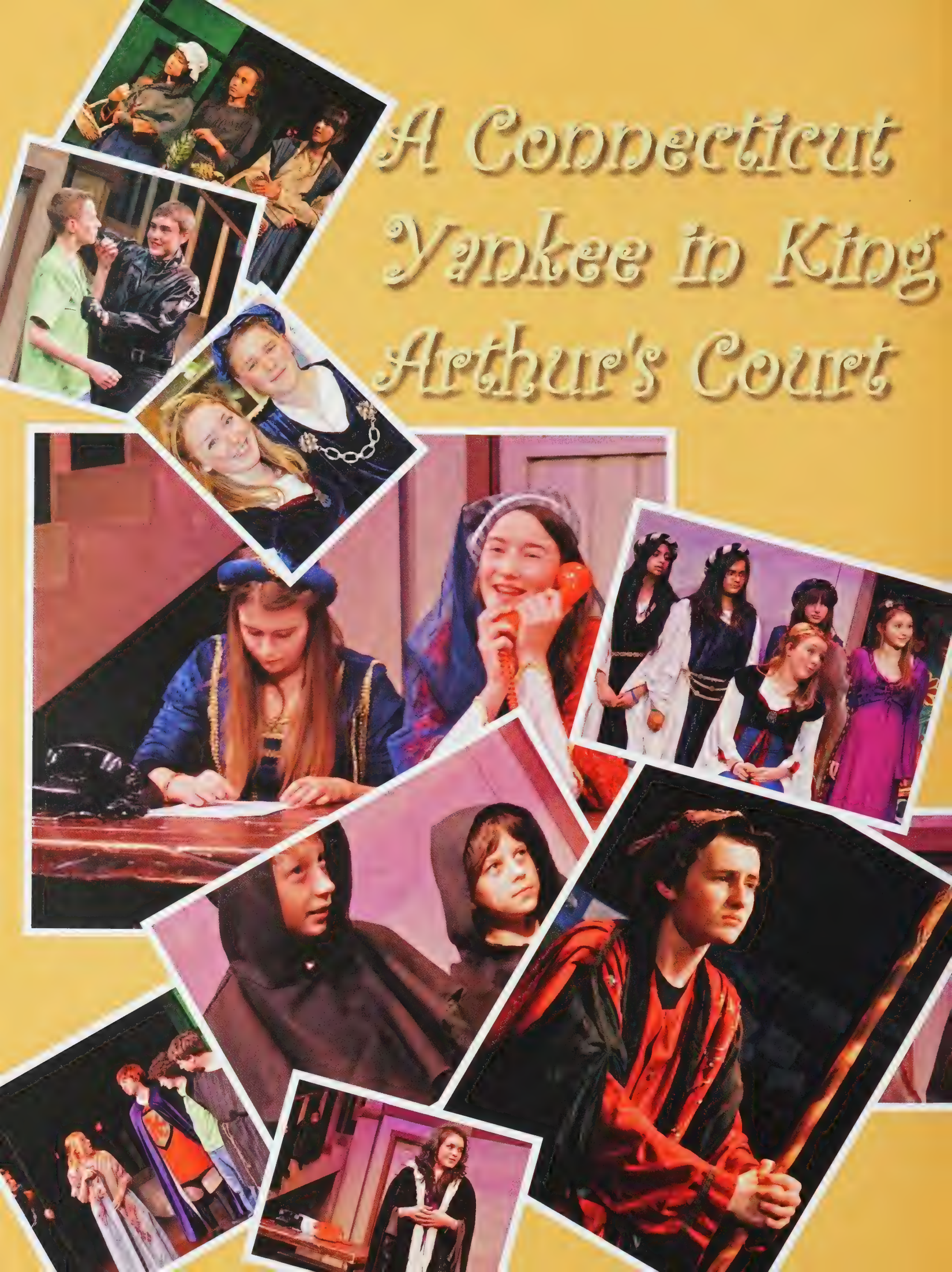
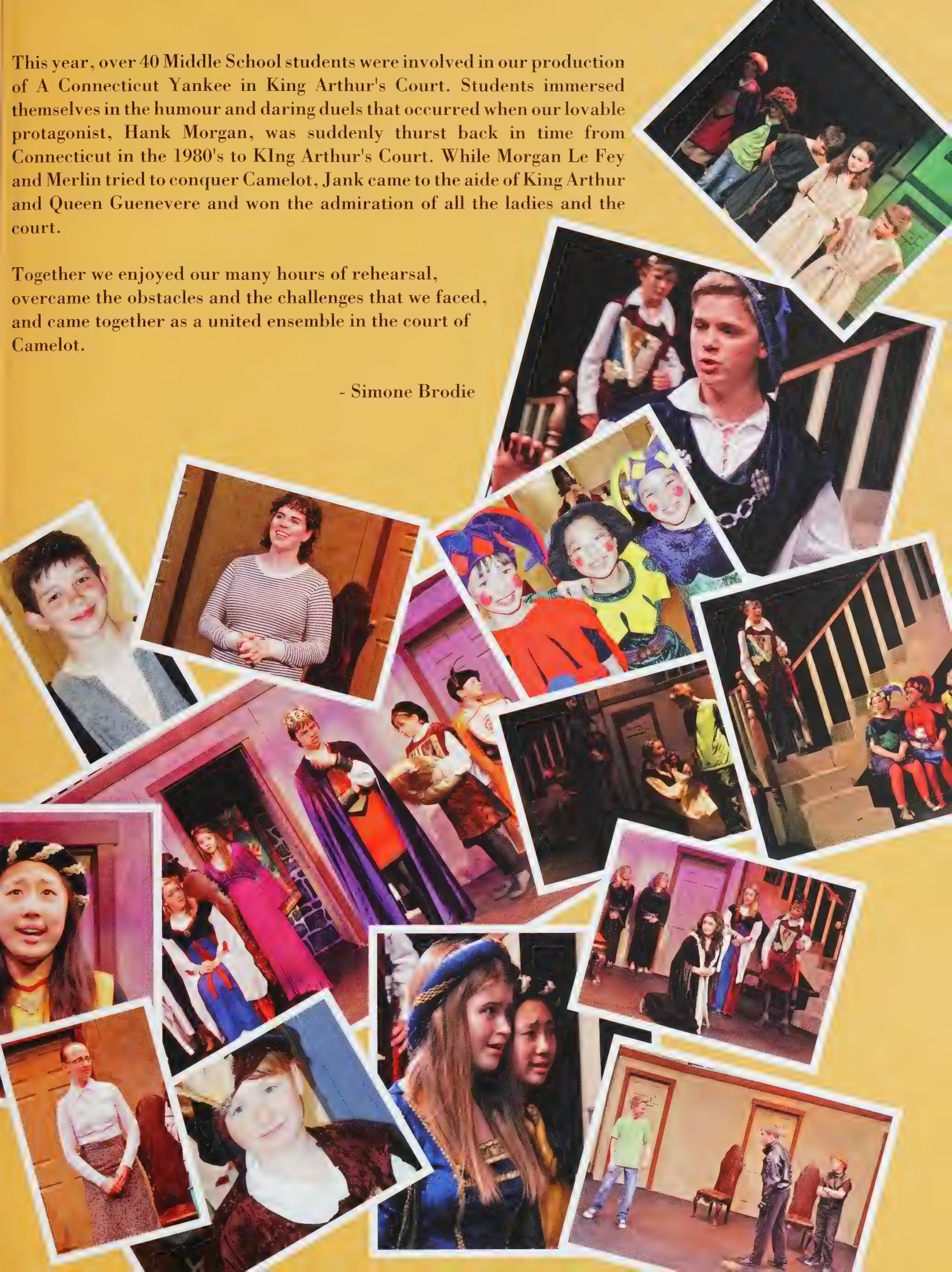
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

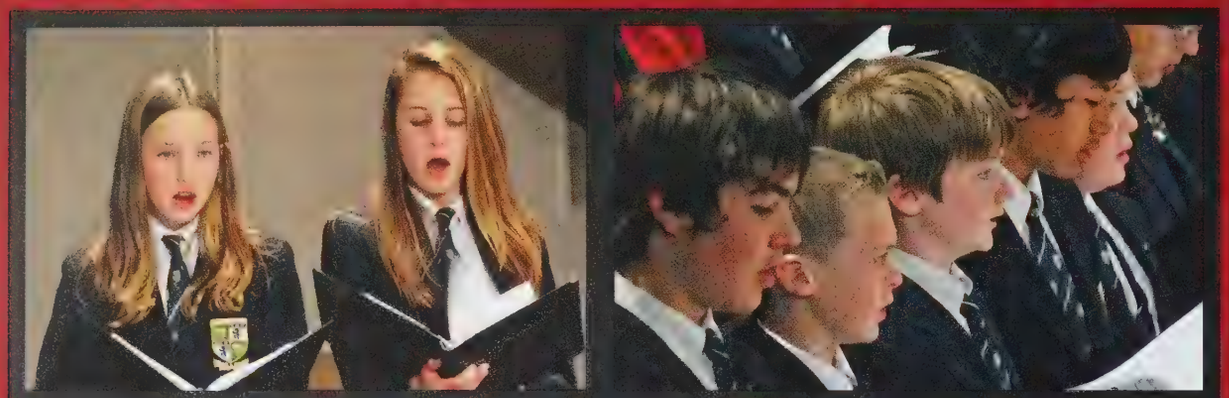


This year, over 40 Middle School students were involved in our production of A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court. Students immersed themselves in the humour and daring duels that occurred when our lovable protagonist, Hank Morgan, was suddenly thurst back in time from Connecticut in the 1980's to KIng Arthur's Court. While Morgan Le Fey and Merlin tried to conquer Camelot, Jank came to the aide of King Arthur and Queen Guenevere and won the admiration of all the ladies and the court.

Together we enjoyed our many hours of rehearsal, overcame the obstacles and the challenges that we faced, and came together as a united ensemble in the court of Camelot.

- Simone Brodie



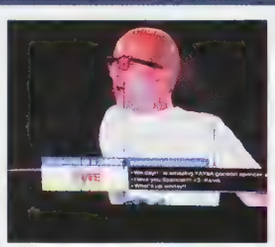


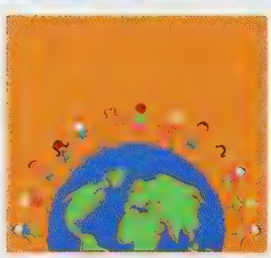
Concert Choir

Concert and Jazz Band

ROUND SQUARE

Round Square is a place where a community of youth can gather to discuss issues of importance around the world and consider thoughtful action. This year we had sixty members, and met every day two in the library with our mentor Ms. Horne. We have participated in many events including Halloween for Hunger, We Day, tree planting at Swan Lake, the car wash for the World Wildlife Foundation, Warm Hands Warm Hearts, the Vow of Silence, and gratitude cards, just to name a few. Round Square is unique in comparison to other co-curriculars because it is student-run and attendance is not mandatory, so students come because they want to. This year's Round Square was an exciting and productive community.





"I believe it is really important to help young people learn about the world around them and see how they can contribute to it in a meaningful way."

~ Mrs Horne

EXIT

When I grow up...

I want to be a professional swimmer!
- Anna L.

I want to be a kindergarten teacher!
- Chanel G.

I want to be a judge!
-Nick M.

I want to be a professional soccer player!
- Liam S.

I want to be a theoretical physisist!
- Euan H.

I want to be a fashion designmer!
- Paige C

I want to be a horse trainer and a vet!
- Jessie R.

I want to be a baseball or soccer player!
- Sebastien W.

I want to be an artist !
- Megan E.

I want to be an orthodontists!
- Brandon T.

I want to be happy!
- Holly D.

I want to be a musician!
- Keaton O.

I want to be a dancer!
- Tygre P-E.

I want to be a doctor!
- James D.

I want to be a teacher!
- Ellice M.

I want to be an archeologist or an anthropologist!
- Hannah B.

I want to successful!
- Clare V-S.

I want to design games!
-Geordie C.

I want to be creative!
- Andre P.

I want to be an entrepreneur!
- Jai O.

The Rest is Still Unwritten…

What are you really looking forward to next year?

The personal project in Art!
Corinna D.

Being on the senior camplus!
Diane W.

I am looking forward to being a leader in grade 8!
Stuart P.

Being in Grade 7!
Heather E.W.

Not being the little ones anymore!
Khalil T.

I am looking forward to the Gallery of Fame!
Spencer L.

New teachers and new classmates!
Geoffrey H.

Having Art all year!
Angus S.

All of the great adventures like exchange, caving, kayaking, and Gallery of Fame!
Chloe F.

I am really looking forward to my first year in high school!
Bailey B.

I am looking forward to being the oldest in the Middle School!
Talia M.

Trying out for Junior boys!
Max S.

More indepencence and freedom!
Mya L.

I am looking forward to being in grade 8, the oldest!
Hunter H.M.

High School!
Nathan K.

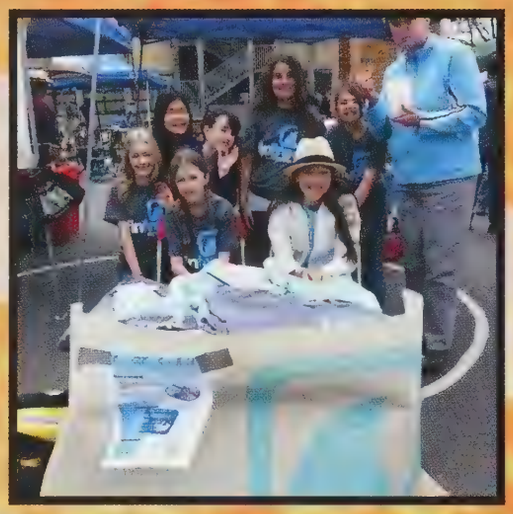
I am looking forward to Greek Day!
Ben D.

New classes and new challenges!
Justin P.

I'm looking forward to being one year closer to university!
Patrick W.

I am unwritten
Sometimes my tries, are outside the lines
I'm just beginning, the pen's in my hand
Ending unplanned!
-Natasha Bedingfield

Fin Free Victoria



Causes we Celebrate

Jane Goodall Institute

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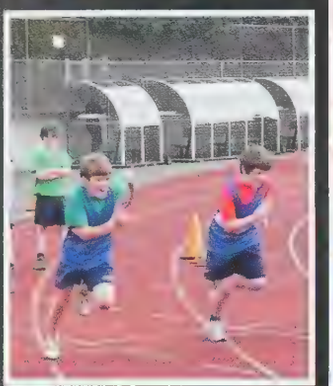

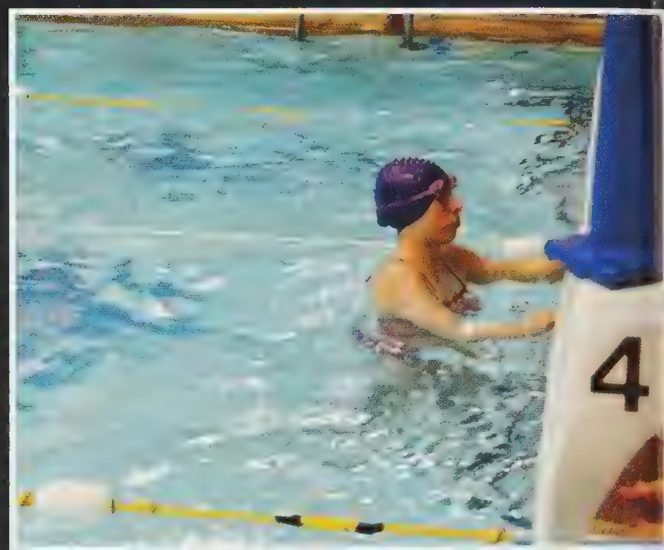
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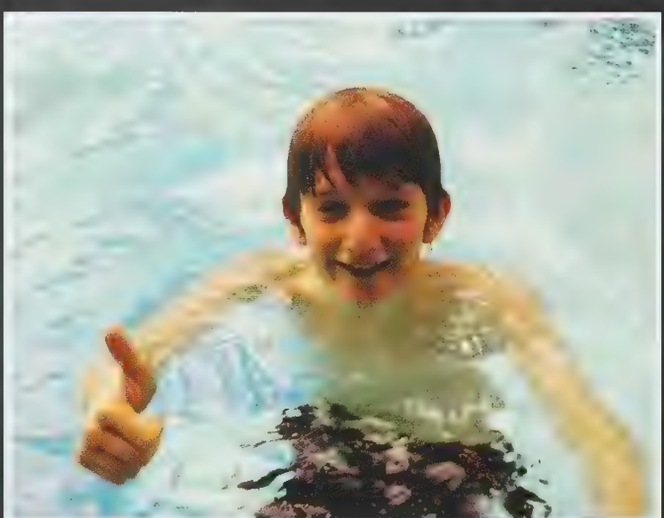

Athletic Co-Curriculars

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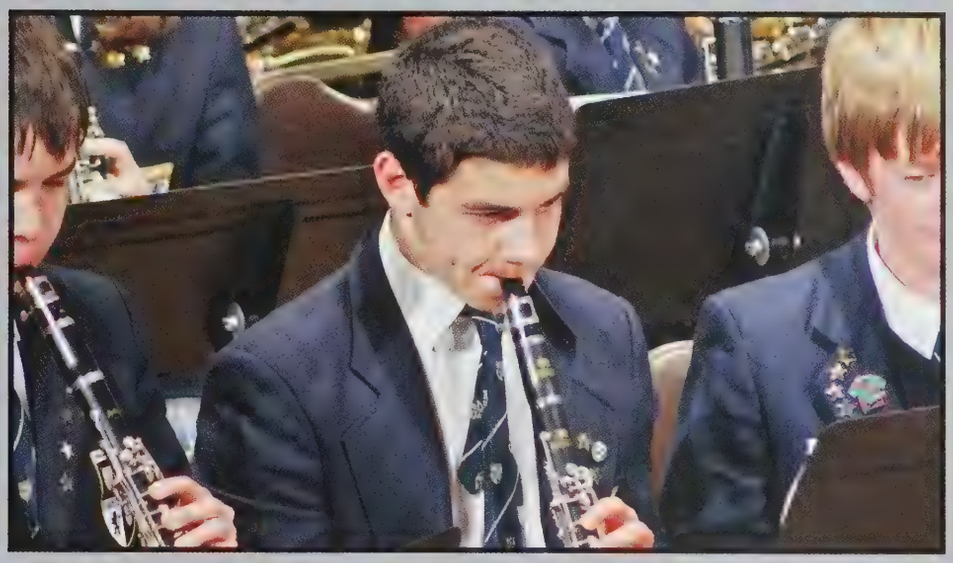
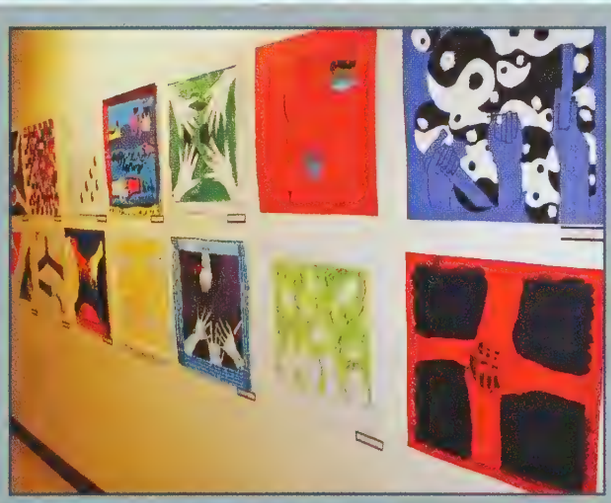


Special Events

Terry Fox Run

Art Show



Special Events

Junkyard Regatta

Closing Ceremony

Senior School Reflections

The history of school yearbooks can be traced back to the early 1800s and they are arguably one of the few traditions in education that are still universally accepted as an absolute necessity by students around the world.[1] Originally intended to be scrapbooks, modern Yearbooks have taken on all the modern components of digital on-line publishing and photography. They are excellent training grounds for student committees who work long hours to assemble them. This year's edition is no exception, as you will see as you flip through the colourful pages of the 2011/2012 Glenlyon Norfolk School yearbook.

As the years pass us by, we gradually shed most of the items from our school years: classroom notes, old report cards, favourite mementoes, 3rd place ribbons, etc. But when it comes time to throw out our yearbooks, it sees like we just want to hold on to them a little longer. I still have all of my old school yearbooks (stuffed away in a closet) and occasionally they get dug out and result in a flood of fond memories. I hope this will be your experience as well.

Mr. Richard Calderwood
Senior School Principal

I wish to thank this year's committee under the dedicated guidance of Ms. Menheer, Mr. Rollo, Ms. Edson, Ms. Cross, Ms. Crossley, and Alexander Koziol. They have done a superb job and one that I hope you will enjoy for a very long time.

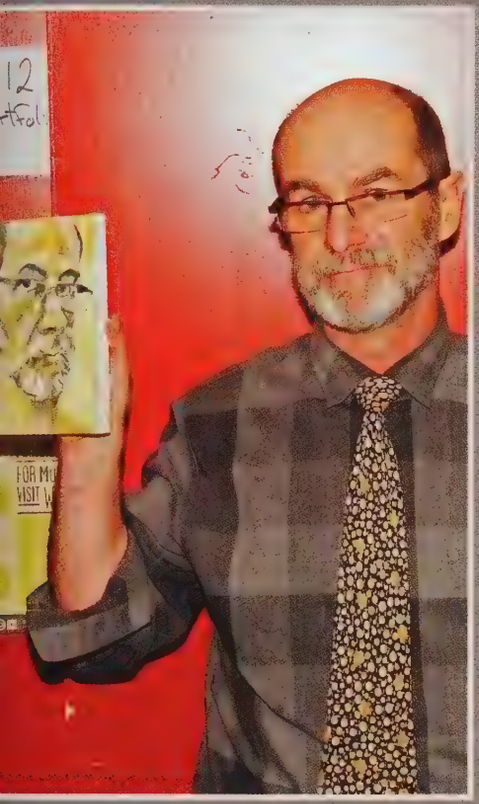
R. Calderwood

1. http://www.yearbooklife.com/the-history-of-school-yearbooks/

Prefects 2011-2012

Head Girl: Sofie Campbell
Head Boy: Dale Hughes
Grad Prefect: Katie Robertson and Candace Rissley
Female Games Captain: Kristina Holm
Male Games Captain: John Sharp

Fine Arts: Jane Wright
SAC: Cameron Rice-Gural
Service: Hannah Komlodi
Round Square: Lauren Hogan
International: Bohang Zhang
Environment/Adventure: Samantha Radford



GRADE NINE

Amy Blandford

Georgia Borissov

Julianna Bourjeaurd

Kiki Cekota

Carleigh Chew

Rianna Clark

Quinn Colpman

Juan Comish

Deki Crofton

James Cyr

Prabhanj Daniel

Morgan Darke

Danny de Clare

Dylan De Rousie

Manpreet Dulku

Elizabeth Duncan

Haley Dupuy

Stephen Ewald

Madeline Fraumeni

Kadie Freeman

Prue Gilmour

Will Gorham

Cameron Graham

Jonathan Green

Eric Grewal

Cachelin Hall

Thomas Halliwell

Owen Heaney

Lauren Henderson

Konrad Herrmann

Michael Hogan

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Alex Hughes

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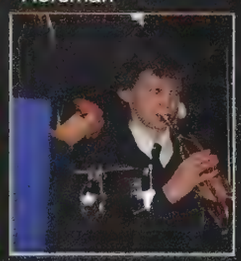
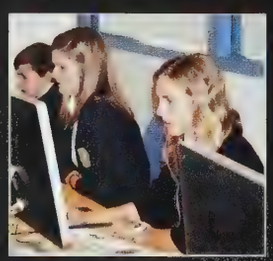
Marc Johannknecht

Chanjin Kim

Elaine Kim

Charlie Kocure





Julia Lamb

George Li

Chloe Loomer-Scott

Ava Lowe

Rachel Lu

Isabelle MacMillan

Michael Mahoney

Tanvi Manak

Ali Marriott

Wyatt Matheson

Francis Mbroh

Sarah McDonald

Natalie Mizzen

Alijah Monckton

Noah Mullin

Mikayla Newnham

Austin Nolt

Laura Norwood

David Pedersen

Jamie Poncia

James Rathwell

Kane Ruthven

Liam Saad-Roy

Akila Sato-Gaudreau

Kianna Scheel

Tina Shen

Wyatt Shorsky

Connor Slatkoff Sharpe

Hannah Steenkamp

Sanna Stephenson

Lexy Stewart

James Taylor

Nicholas Taylor

Fiona Thompson

Alexander Tucker

Ciam Utley

Ella Van Cleave

Austin Vaza

Jiaming Wang

Paige Wheaton

Christopher Wieczorek

Bianca Wieland

Austin Wild

Rhys Wynn-Williams

Shukai Zhang

GRADE 9

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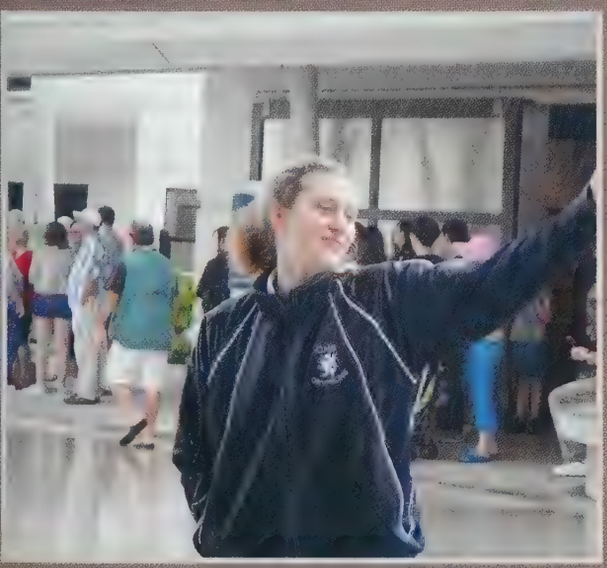

GRADE TEN

Jivan Bains-Wood

Julianna Bate

Alexandra Bland

Kyra Bohlken-Hern

Jason Bradbury

Gareth Bray-Bancroft

Skylar Broeren

Cedar Cassar-Boodle

Lauren Caters

Jamie Charles

Jenna Ching

Diana Chkipov

Adam Darcie

Oliver Dason

Carmen Dixon

Callum Fehr

Caileigh Filmer

Katherine Filmer

Rhys Fletcher-Berna

Joseph Gale

Jack Gorham

Jessica Grundmann

Amy Han

Olivia Hannigan

Andrew Hindi

Mathew Hindi

Alasdair Hinton

Zoe Hopkins

Maggie Hospers

Molly Hospers

Gwen James

Rachael Keighan

Jyotish Khanna

Adam Kwasny

Joon Ho Lee

Antonio Li

Bryn Longcroft-Harris

Kirk Lumley

Ashleigh Martens

Caitlin Maxwell

Jake McCallum

Graham Morrison

Joseph Naaykens

Brittany Parks

Alexander Puetter

Fraser Rinald

Grace Ruthven

Alexandra Santos

Christina Sharp

Carlos Sheppard

Liam Shillington

Thomas Shim

Robbie Slegg

Skye Spaulding

Laura Strong

Allie Szwender

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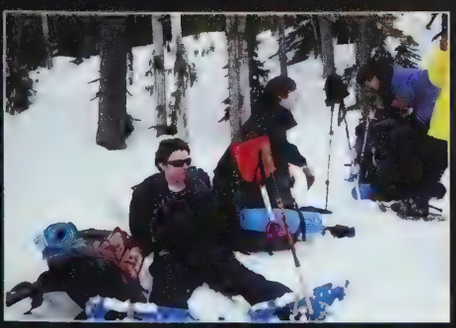
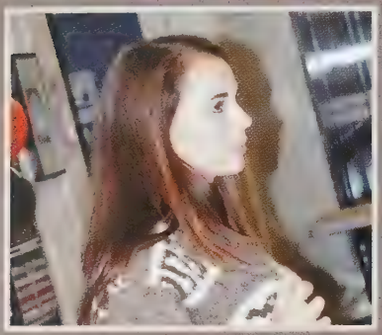
Cal Wright

Jason Xu

Siyao Zhu





GRADE 10

GRADE ELEVEN

Isaac Attree

Kim Banfield

Christopher Bell

Zoe Benson-Potter

Paul Blasingame

Isabel Bodnar

Philip Bohlman

Sara Boyle

Conor Brown

Carol Chan

Eilidh Clarke

Pierre Clement

Thomas Cochrane

Mikey de Clare

David Denhoff

Rita Ferguson

Sam Ferraby

Alex Flynn

Mika Gehrking

Karl Grewal

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Georgia Grzybowski

Kaelin Hickford

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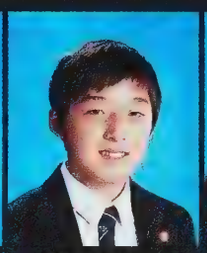
Jimmy Jeong

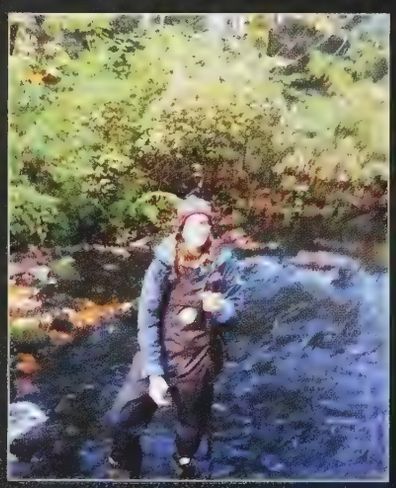
Won Jun Jeong

Arie Kelerstein

Katrina Kelly


Philip Kim

René Lacerte



Nick Lamb

Evan Letkeman

Eamon Lewis

Justin Logan

Brandon Mabey

Zackary Mahoney

Kirby McLean

Ari Mitra

Oliver Moneo

Mattias Murray-Hemphill

Farrah Newnham

Stewart Pearson

Sarah Poon

Fred Robbins

Thomas Sercombe

Ray Siluch

Mark Taggesell

Christian Taylor

Emma Tennant

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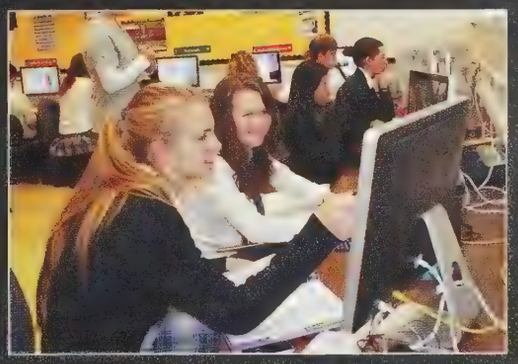
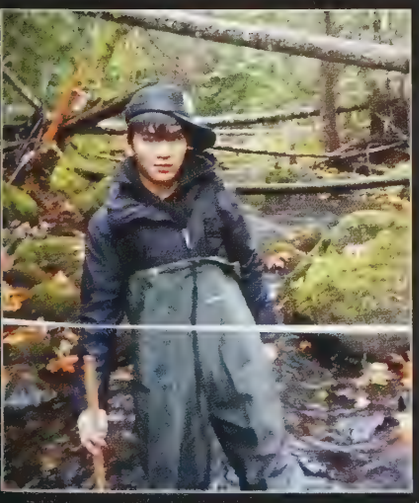
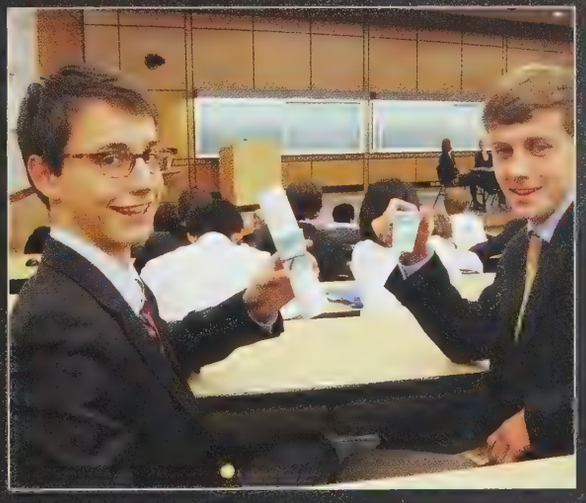
Jackson Yeung

Matthew Zava







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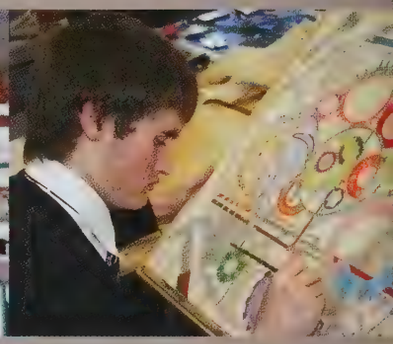

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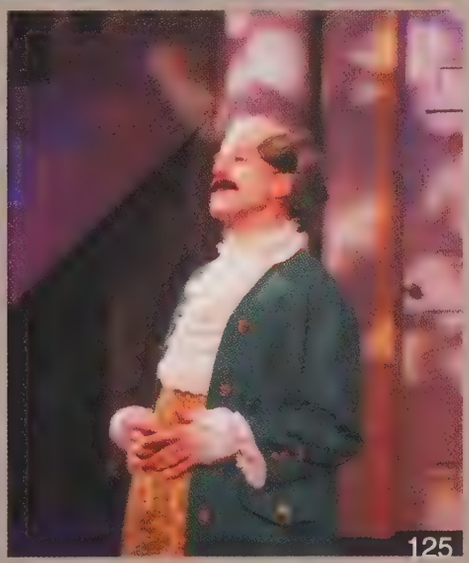
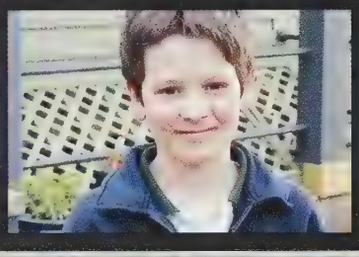


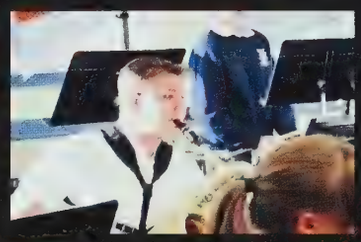
Hamish Ballantyne

Years at GNS: 8
Nicknames: Hame
Advice to Future Grads: Enjoy it while it lasts.
Favourite Movie: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
Favourite Musician: Beatles, Bob Marley
Favourite Book: Harry Potter
Ambition: Get my braces off
Probable Destiny: Get full headgear
Best Memories: Foxes and Hounds with Mr Brice, CAIS trips to Montreal and Toronto, Saturday hockey parties, Shady Lane Classic, FIFA tournaments, Feb long weekends x2, skiing at Mount Wash, senior boys soccer, Outdoor Ed trips, Mrs Vallance's Math class, Juan de Fuca trail, Round Square India Trip, Spain soccer trip, Feb long weekends, dinner with JB and SH, and scavenger hunt, head shave 2011, Ucluelet unt.



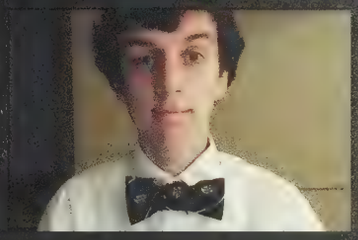
Macbryan Bos

Years at GNS: 3
Nicknames: Mac, Bos, MacB, MacBos
Advice to Future Grads: Always try your best in first term
Favourite Movie: Transformers, Transporter, Home Alone, Christmas Vacation, Toy Story
If you were an Animal: Grizzly Bear
Favourite Quote: "If you ain't first, you're last"
Ambition: Professional Rugby Player
Probably Destiny: Entrepreneur, restaurant owner
Best Memories: Sports trips with Basketball, Rugby and Soccer Teams, Provincials for Rugby and Basketball



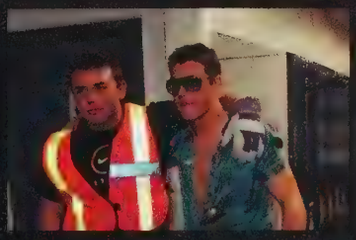
Sam Boyd

Years at GNS: 2
Nicknames: Simbeedee
Advice to Future Grads: Don't forget to sleep
Favourite Movie: 2001- A Space Odyssey
Favourite Musician: Daft Punk
Favourite Book: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Favourite Quote: "In the beginning, the universe was created. This made a lot of people very angry and has been widely regarded as bad" -Douglas Adams
Personal Motto: I like Pine Nuts
Ambition: To travel the world as a paramedic
Probable Destiny: I will probably become a world class Spanish teacher
Best Memories: My best memory is from the week finding GNS to be a great school… then I broke my collar bone



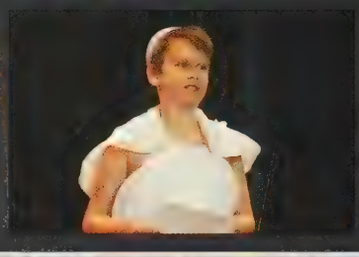
Rab Bruce-Lockhart

Years at GNS: 8
Nicknames: Boi Bi, RBL
Advice to Future Grads: Bring a survival pack whenever SCBL has a speech or assembly, never know how long your going to be in there!
Favourite Movie: The Dark Knight
Favourite Musician: Jay Z, Drake
Favourite Book: Both Feet on the Ground by David Beckham
Favourite Quote: "Football's not a matter of life and death… it's more important than that" -Bill Shankly
Personal Motto: Look fresh, smell fresh, feel fresh
If you were an Animal: Lion Cub
Ambition: Play professional soccer
Probable Destiny: Sell programs at Whitecap's games
Best Memories: Winning AA provincials as a Grade 12, SCBL Closing Speeches (NOT!!), Exchange to South Africa, but in general playing Senior Soccer and growing up with great friends.



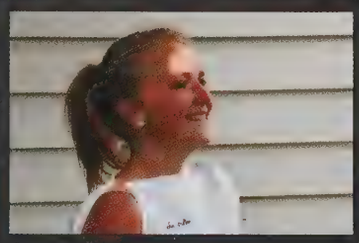
Julian Butterfield

Years at GNS: 10
Advice to Future Grads: Never overlook an opportunity to enjoy yourself.
Favourite Book: The Aeneid
Favourite Quote: "Do I contradict myself? Very well then I contradict myself, (I am large, I contain multitudes)" -Walt Whitman
If you were an Animal: Jungle Cat
Ambition: Living in a shack in the woods with my books and an endless supply of hot toddies.
Probable Destiny: Living off pizza pops in Jane's basement for the rest of my life.
Best Memories: An endless list: Every Outdoor Ed trip, Gabriola summers with HB and SH, Ottawa/debate trips/plays with CR, San Francisco with SC, JDF trail with SC, SH and HB, making chaos everywhere we go with KE, the Renfrew expedition with SH, man dinners, Change Conferences, times spent with family, life at The Beach, Mrs. Wyatt's Art class.,the list goes on...



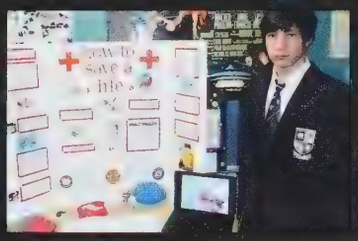
Sofie Campbell

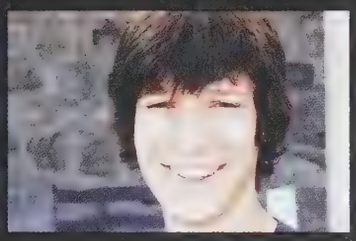
Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Shambles, Shambies, Spanky
Advice to Future Grads: Just have a good time!
Favourite Movie: Despicable Me, The History Boys
Favourite Musician: Jack Johnson, the Beatles and the Spice Girls etc!!!
Favourite Book: A Fraction of the Whole
Favourite Quote: "Not all those who wander are lost"
Ambition: Learn to speak French and Spanish, go to university, travel, learn to sail, work for the United Nations!
Probable Destiny: Forget how to speak English and stalk GNS students.
Best Memories: Grade 7 stalking of PCousins, Old times at Selkirk, Senior Girls Soccer!, Model UN, grade 8 year end video (KH), grade 4 with Elspeth, fairy homes in kg, Socials 10 video (CR, KR), Chacala trip, Spain trip (Lily singing on the bus, searching for the edge of the city and finding it), Sarah Grewar's nosebleed lining up for PE, lunch monitors, flashlight tag, Cowichan over the years, tubing on Elk Lake, Montreal 2010 with CAIS girls, HW & SD, dreaves HF.., Mr. Cameron's gr. 7 class last prd. Thursday, calzone days, Grade 10 PE class, Desolation Sound-so much fun Goose, just to name a few! I'll miss you guys!!



Philip Chkipov

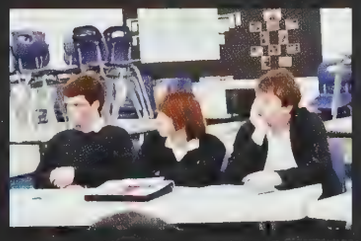
Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Philly, Phile
Advice to Future Grads: Sometimes use spares to actually study. It's easy to get distracted, but they are so helpful if you take advantage of them.
Favourite Movie: Saving Private Ryan, Harry Potter, Lion King, American History X, Toy Story 3, The King's Speech, Gangs of New York
Favourite Musician: Coldplay, The Beatles, Keane
Favourite Book: Harry Potter, The Da Vinci Code
Favourite Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller's Day Off
If you were an Animal: Dog
Ambition: Be successful, happy, and rich.
Best Memories: Camp Qwanoes, Band trip to Hawaii, Foxes and Hounds, Grade 9 English and February long weekend.





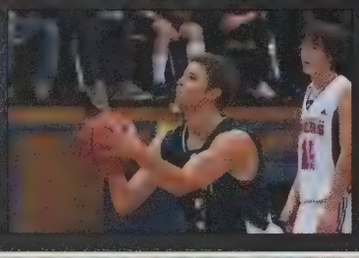
Ji-Hyun Chung

Years at GNS: 2
Advice to Future Grads: Work ahead of time so you won't have any late assignments.
Favourite Movie: Transformers
Favourite Musician: Nakashima Mika
Personal Motto: Try hard and don't regret.
If you were an Animal: Dog
Ambition: 1. Getting into University of Toronto or McGill 2. Being a surgeon in Korea 3. Donate as much as possible for poor people in Korea before I die.
Probable Destiny: 1. Get into University of Toronto or McGill 2. Get into Med school in Canada or The United States 3. Transfer to med school in Korea 4. Ace all the exams and be a surgeon as soon as possible
Best Memories: Last day of school.



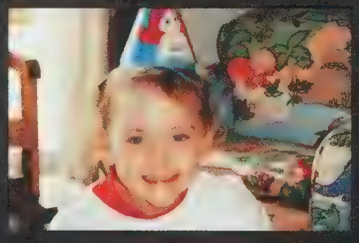
Brendan Connell

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Bcon, BC, B
Advice to Future Grads: The library is never full... always investigate.
Favourite Movie: Anchorman, Black Dynamite, Black Hawk Down, Caddy Shack, Grandma's Boy
Favourite Musician: Biggie Smalls, Vampire Weekend, Wiz Khalifa, Macklemore, Naughty By Nature, Jurassic 5, Dr. Dre
Favourite Quote: "I've got the chocolate sweats"
If you were an Animal: Cat
Ambition: Batman
Probable Destiny: Robin
Best Memories: Spain Soccer trip, Chacala Service Project, Beach Campus, Brick wars, Clase de hombres, Provincials (Soccer/Basketball/Golf), Jimmy Chicken Island adventures, Q-block, $5 Boat Race, Foxes and Hounds, Beach Campus shorts, Snow Days, Hot dog and Donut Days, Conkers, Swamp Tag, Grade 4 Stanley cup, Camp Imadene, Shady Lane, Mr. Kiddell, GPR, CAIS soccer trips, no pillow bros



Emily Coulter

Years at GNS: 11
Nicknames: Em
Advice to Future Grads: It's not forever
Personal Motto: Oh you fancy
If you were an Animal: A monkey
Ambition: To be my own boss.
Probable Destiny: To muck stalls forever.
Best Memories: Kindergarten - cried every morning, Gr.5 sabbatical, glass making with Ms. Wyatt, Trip to Ban Mae Lid & St. Regents School, Gr. 7 Toronto exchange, Keith Urban and Lady Antebellum concert in Van, Halloween 2010, nugget night, Pender Island, selling tickets at dances with Els, all our lunch dates and the best study/ chat sessions with Manth.

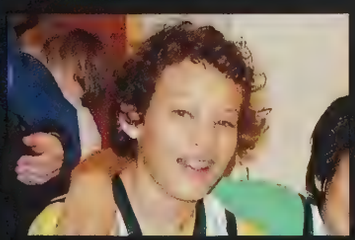


Scott Cousins

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Scat dog scat, Escat, Scat
Favourite Movie: The Two Towers
Favourite Musician: Ben Howard
Favourite Book: The Fellowship of the Ring
Favourite Quote: "And now Harry, let us step out into the night and pursue that flighty temptress, adventure." -Albus Dumbledore
Personal Motto: We'll watch the world from above as it turns to the rhythm of love.
Ambition: Travel all around the world, especially South America. Move out of my parents house, go to University followed by Med School. Work for "Doctors Without Borders".
Probable Destiny: Decide that my occupation as a human being is pointless, and consequently transform into a Silverfish.
Best Memories: CAIS Soccer trip in Grade 7. Foxes and Hounds in middle school. Making Mrs. Smith cry in Grade 8 Math. Juan de Fuca Trail trip. Snow camping, surfing, kayaking in Barkley Sound and hiking the Kludahk Trail in OE. Senior Soccer, Rugby, Rowing, IB!

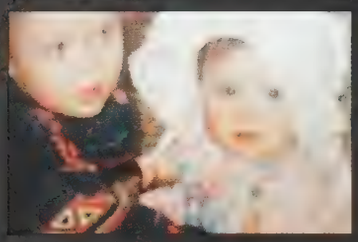
Todd Darcie

Years at GNS: 9
Nicknames: T-Darce, Toad, D-Boy
Advice to Future Grads: Work hard and do your homework!
Favourite Movie: The Longest Yard, Independence Day, the Shawshank Redemption, Happy Gilmore
Favourite Musician: Jimi Hendrix, 2Pac
Favourite Book: Lord of the Rings
Favourite Quote: "I think the surest sign that intelligent life exists is that none of it has tried to contact us." -Calvin & Hobbs
Personal Motto: "No snowflakes in an avalanche ever feels responsible."
If you were an Animal: T-Rex
Ambition: Go to university, get a good job, end up having a positive impact on the world.
Best Memories: Recess at the Beach, Middle School Outweek, Sr. Basketball.



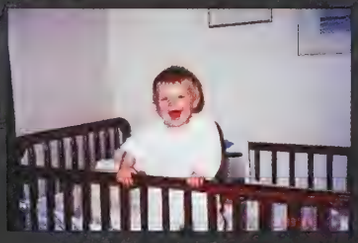
Sarah Douglas

Years at GNS: 2
Nicknames: Dougie
Advice to Future Grads: Learn to dance in the rain, instead of waiting for the storm to pass over.
Favourite Movie: Jimmy Grimble
Favourite Musician: Aerosmith
Favourite Book: Soccer for Dummies
Favourite Quote: "The vision of a champion is someone who is bent over, drenched in sweat, at the point of exhaustion, when no one else is watching-Pele." "The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does."
Personal Motto: Never, ever, ever, ever give up
If you were an Animal: A flying Puma that can breathe in the ocean
Ambition: Soccer
Probable Destiny: Soccer
Best Memories: Soccer



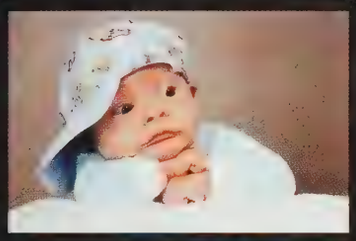
Kelsye Egner

Years at GNS: 2
Nicknames: Kelso, Kelsifer, Miss South Carolina
Advice to Future Grads: Check yo self before you wreck yo self
Favourite Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's
Favourite Musician: The Rolling Stones
Favourite Book: Anna Karenina
Favourite Quote: "Anything worth doing is worth overdoing" Mick Jagger
Personal Motto: "If you want to be happy, be" - Marquez
If you were an Animal: A perching cat that looks at things
Ambition: To be legendary. Oh wait...
Best Memories: Performing with the super great dance troupe, going to Chacala with the bezstzzt group of peeps, prancing gracefully through life with JButterfield, pretty much everything. It's been a completely shocking/flawless two years.



Alec Fraumeni

Years at GNS: 3
Nicknames: A1, Alrogefra
Advice to Future Grads: Graduate
Favourite Movie: Anchorman
Favourite Musician: Jack Johnson
Favourite Book: Moby Dick
Favourite Quote: "I'm just good at lifting stuff" -Chris Hullick
Personal Motto: Keep on keep'in on
Ambition: Trillionaire
Probable Destiny: Fisherman
Best Memories: Water works and brick wars at the beach campus. Middle school out-weeks, and SUMMER BREAK!

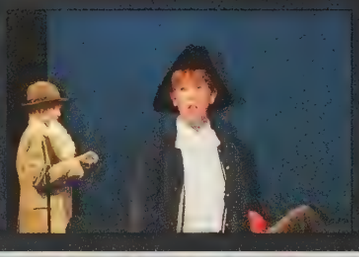


Jackson Gao

Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Jackson aka Death
Advice to Future Grads: There is nothing to fear but procrastination, there is no better time to enjoy youth.
Favourite Movie: Movies are always good when Hollywood spends $1 billion to make them
Favourite Musician: It is not the musician, it is the song
Favourite Book: Read too much of them
Favourite Quote: "Either you run the day, or the day runs you" - Jim Rohn
Personal Motto: When people start to call you crazy, you are one step closer to achieving greatness
Ambition: Wealth+Power=Mansion, and/or invent artificial intelligence
Probable Destiny: Hey, everthing is possible
Best Memories: You don't have one until you've lost something precious

Thomas Gilmour

Years at GNS: 7
Nicknames: Gilly, Tom Dog, T Gill
Advice to Future Grads: Get yolked!
Favorite Movie: Superbad
Favorite Musician: Queen
Favorite Quote: "Mo money, mo problems" -Biggie
Favorite Book: What's a book?
If you were an Animal: Velociraptor
Ambition: To Lord it up wherever I go
Best Memories: GPR sessions, Beach wars, Feb. long weekends, Noggin Hoggin



Daniel Gooda

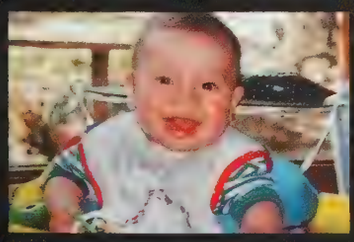
Years at GNS: 11
Nicknames: d4, Dan K, Dawn
Advice to Future Grads: Skate it out, life's a battle..One dump in at a time
Favorite Movie: MacGruber and The Mighty Ducks Series
Favorite Music: Bring The Noise - Benny Benassi vs. Public Enemy 24/7
Favorite Quote: "Sir," "Thanks Coach," "Atta Boy __," "Dump It," "Skate,"Give 'er."
Personal Motto: Dump and Chasing.
Favorite Book: Wayne Gretzky Biography
If you were an Animal: Monkey
Ambition: To always play the puck
Probable Destiny: Be the old guy who drives the zamboni
Best Memories: Darrylin life, glove bros, IM, vollyball team practices, bird watching, stick man golf, Junior Beach campus shorts, the beach, Mr. Brice's class, sports at GNS, soccer at recess in kindergarten, football on the cement, middle school, Mr. Graham, Baty talking for a whole class, Caldy cup, summer 2011 as a whole

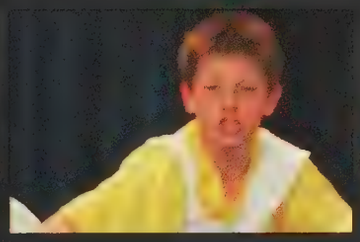
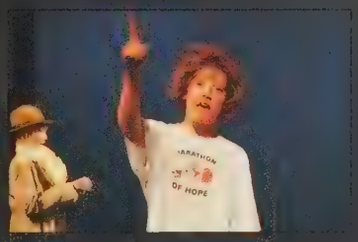
David Gorham

Years at GNS: 3
Nicknames: Gorzy
Advice to Future Grads: Wear your #1 dress on Mondays, join Sr. Boys rugby.
Favorite Movie: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby
Favorite Quote: "Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad."
Favorite Book: Finnegans Wake
Personal Motto: Do your best through truth and courage
If you were an Animal: Koala
Ambition: To get rich by winning the lottery or a game show and retire before I'm thirty.
Best Memories: Snow Days, Rugby Provincials, Outdoor Ed Trips, Study Blocks, Lunches with Friends

Patrick Graham

Years at GNS: 7
Advice to Future Grads: Get three studies
Favorite Movie: Horrible Bosses, The Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Book: Harry Potter 1-7
Ambition: To get rich easily and become the owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs.
Probable Destiny: To live in Phil's basement along with Brendan leaching off Phil's success.
Best Memories: Basketball and Rugby provincials and trips, BNI's, Feb long weekends, Outdoor Ed trips (the hole), Chacala trip, mini pizzas, El Clase de Hombres, no pillow bros, geo trio, Caldy cup, Gym Pool seshs, Newnhar Kingdom, head shave 2011, Foxes and Hounds in English 6 with Mr. Brice.



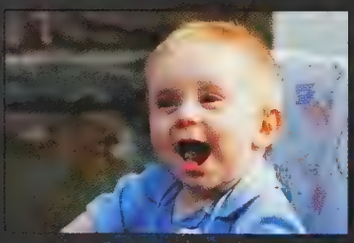
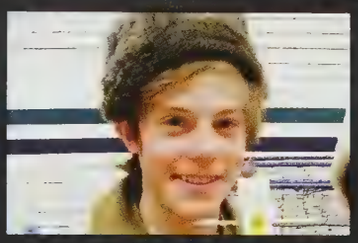



Nick Grundmann

Years at GNS: 11
Nicknames: Grundy, Grundmannnn, Nicky-G
Advice to Future Grads: Drink lots of tea…
Favourite Movie: Sahara and Inception
Favourite Musician: Blink 182
Favourite Book: All of the Harry Potter books
If you were an Animal: Irukandji Jellyfish
Ambition: Be a lifeguard on Bondi Beach!
Probable Destiny: Live life with Maggie and Hans forever.
Best Memories: Road trips to Mt. Washington/ Feb long weekend, Sr. Soccer 10/11, CAIS soccer, G-Stash, Going to the lair at lunch, Outdoor Ed trips, Legendary popcorn nights, Gaming, Clase de Hombres 2011, CSR's language, Sleeping in Mrs. Wolsak's office, Canucks Games, MIB's, Bondi, Random trip to Vancouver, Beach Campus, GPR, Volunteering at the marathon, Earl Grey.

Fergus Hall

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Feeg, Goose, Fergalicious
Advice to Future Grads: Don't be a bunch of Darryls
Favourite Musician: d4ng
Favourite Quote: "There's an old saying in Tennessee- I know it's in Texas, probably in Tennessee- that says, fool me once, shame on- shame on you. Fool me- you can't get fooled again." - George W. Bush
Ambition: Playing for UVic, Canada, and some random pro rugby teams!
Probable Destiny: Play iPhone golf with Sean, Celt and Rob in the back of some bus…
Best Memories: Winning soccer provincials three years in a row, rugby provincials, that sub in Grade 8, Rugby Canada, Stickman golf… (where ever… when ever), extended essay! (probability), double dutch (yee SP), terrible Grade slang… (sheer, snip, etc.) FIFA tourneys, all round good times!

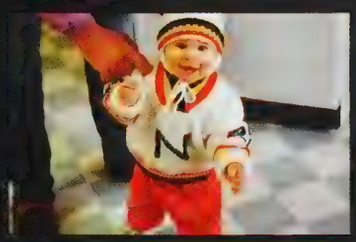



Conor Hannigan

Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Channigan, C-Han, Condog
Advice to Future Grads: Make the most of the opportunities GNS gives you! Many of them can be truly life changing.
Favourite Movie: The Rocker
Favourite Musician: Nelson Monco
If you were an Animal: Wolf
Ambition: Going on to play varsity soccer while working on my undergrad degree. Attend grad school, after which I will work happily for many years. Upon my retirement, move to a place in the world where I can golf everyday, and support a local professional soccer team weekly.
Probable Destiny: Have a successful, well traveled, adventurous youth and middle age. Then grow old and reminisce for years on end about Senior Soccer to strangers who don't know or care about what I have to say.
Best Memories: RS 2009 India, Senior School Golf Trips, Spain Tour 2011 (best two weeks of my life), Being part of the Golden Generation.

Nathan Hanousek

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Nater, Hanasaki sushi, N8-Dawg
Advice to Future Grads: Make sure you are doing what is required for the Universities that you want. When you are not, it 's not good.
Favourite Movie: Happy Gilmore
Favourite Quote: "Attack life, it's going to kill you anyway."
Personal Motto: Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.
Ambition: To become the owner, or at least be in a high position at a large tech company that pays enough to buy a house on the beach somewhere warm.
Probable Destiny: To go to UVic for 4 years, come out with a degree in Computer Science and get a job at a tech company
Best Memories: Out Week, Grade 3 camp-out, brick wars at the Beach, Kindergarten water fight, Conkers, Football incident



Stefan Higgins

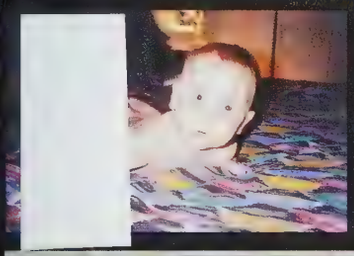
Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Stefdog45, Shiggins, Stefanie
Advice to Future Grads: Wear clothes to school
Favorite Movie: The Notebook - I cried..
Favorite Musician: Shakira Shakira!!!!
Favorite Book: Twilight - I cried..
Favorite Quote: Shoot for the moon - even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.
Personal Motto: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.
Ambition: To score overtime winners in 20 straight game 7s of the Stanley Cup Finals and lead the Vancouver Canucks to glory while Brad Marchand cries. To have a statue of me erected in BC, to marry Blake Lively, correct her speech impediment, and live happily every after .
Probable Destiny: Devote my life to being the water boy for endless Caldy Cup teams.
Best Memories: RS trip to India, talking hockey with Keith, English class with Chatterton and Williams, Outdoor Ed trips.

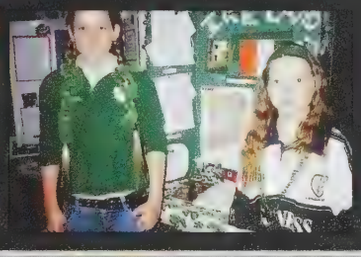
Evan Hildebrandt

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Kyle
Advice to Future Grads: Take the courses you want to take and not the ones you have to take.
Favorite Musician: edIT
Favorite Book: The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy (the 1000 page one)
Favorite Quote: There is always a little truth behind every "Just kidding" A little knowledge behind "I don't know" A little emotion behind "I don't care."
If You Were an Animal: Dog
Ambition: I would like to get my degree in Engineering and hopefully get a job with a tech company.
Probable Destiny: The same as my ambitions
Best Memories: Grade 8 outweek , my first week at school, performing some Monty Python (badly) with Dorone

Lauren Hogan

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Logan, Logic, Butch Barbie
Advice to Future Grads: Do more! SIGN UP FOR ROUND SQUARE STUFF, support your classmates
Favorite Movie: Rocky Horror Picture Show
Favorite Musician: Maroon 5, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Coldplay
Favorite Book: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Favorite Quote: Don't sweat petty things and don't pet sweaty things." -Dad "Keep calm and carry on." "What ees theerohn?" - Vicky Slegg "Life's a battle" - Leah Kuzmuk
Personal Motto: "It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live, remember that." - JKR
If You Were an Animal: Black Labrador
Ambition: Become a diplomat for the United Nations.
Probable Destiny: Create a massive Harry Potter fan club, I would be the president of the Muggles, Chief Drooler, and Chancellor of Heavy Mouth Breathing.
Best Memories: All of the retreats/provincials/ away trips for debating, Model UN, JBL's history class, HW's English 9 class...



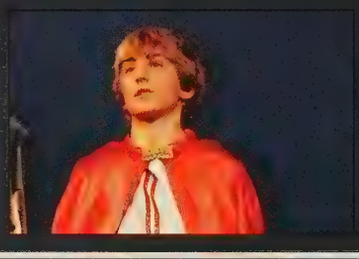


Kristina Holm

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Kwis, Tiny Dancer
Advice to Future Grads: If you are an achiever: do as many things as you can, and try to succeed in them. If you want to enjoy your grad year: do as many things as you can, and try to have fun with them.
Favorite Movie: Every single episode of 'The Office'
Favorite Musician: Mumford & Sons, Coldplay, Leonard Cohen
Favorite Book: A Fine Balance, Captain Corelli's Mandolin
Favorite Quote: "Strength and Honor"; "It is our choices that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities"; "Winning takes talent; to repeat takes character"; "Crentist? Sounds a lot like dentist..."; "That is like trying to be friends with an evil... snail";
If You Were an Animal: An antelope
Ambition: To become a professor in a European city.
Probable Destiny: Own fifteen cats and a Vizsla, while working part-time at a second hand bookstore, selling travel guides in European cities

Dale Hughes

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Daledawg, Daleon, Dalius
Advice to Future Grads: Whatever it is, make it Legend...wait for it...DARY
Favourite Quote: 'Get busy living or get busy dying'
Personal Motto: There are no small victories!
Ambition: To be a bau5.
Probable Destiny: End up working for a bau5.
Best Memories: DA'BOYS, Darwin awards, lunchtime soccer, outweek, snow camping, socials 10 with T-Hal, Feb long weekends, colonist chest painting, head shaving, days at Thetis, G.P.R., CSR's vocabulary, water pong, 'nucks games, I Love You Man, N-hunting, noggin hoggin, midnight mcdon's runs, battling 24/7, broments with NG, TG and PG, grad 2012!

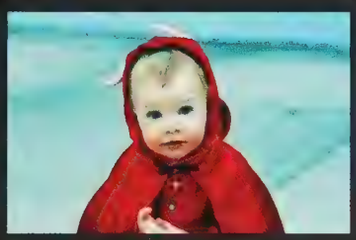


Christopher Hullick

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Snickers, Clown Shoes, C money
Advice to Future Grads: Enjoy high school while it lasts, you only live once and this is it.
Favourite Movie: The Descent
Favourite Musician: Keith Richards
Favourite Book: I Am Ozzy
Favourite Quote: "It's great to be here, It's great to be anywhere," "If you're going to kick authority in the teeth, you might as well use two feet." "I look for ambiguity when I'm writing before life in ambiguous" Keith Richards
Personal Motto: Don't rock the boat. Take whatever life throws at you and make it something great, your own.
If you were an Animal: Grizzly Bear
Ambition: To be successful, no matter what path I take in life. a good career, home, car and family.....with no regrets
Probable Destiny: Sitting on my rocking chair with my dog and being the crankiest old bag of bones around.
Best Memories: Making some incredible friends along the way

Carly James

Years at GNS: 7
Nicknames: Carl, Carls
Advice to Future Grads: Enjoy your last year to its fullest! It will be over sooner than you think.
Favourite Movie: Forrest Gump
Favourite Musician: The Beatles
Favourite Book: Harry Potter- ALL of them!
Favourite Quote: It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. -J.K. Rowling
If you were an Animal: Cheetah!
Ambition: Become a student at Hogwarts and learn magic!
Probable Destiny: Not being able to get on Platform 9-3/4
Best Memories: Outweeks, Greek Day, Middle school cross country, Band/Choir trip to Hawaii, Wizarding Duels, Outdoor ed trips and the Johnstone Strait kayak trip.



Eimrin Kaloti

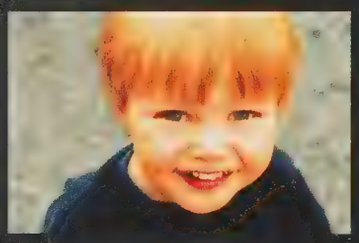
Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Eims
Advice to Future Grads: High School isn't the best time of your life, in fact, it may be horrible! But afterwards, you know, it'll get a lot better. Or at least that's what they told me.
Favourite Movie: Seven Samurai
Favourite Musician: Nujabes
Favourite Book: Sun Tzu's Art of War.
Favourite Quote: Let's try it once? Once? We'll try your way afterwards if you don't like this way, but, let's just try it once? Okay? We'll try yours next, but let's try this once?
Personal Motto: To be as persistent as possible. If I do that, the results are going to be beneficial for me, no matter how annoying I become.
If you were an Animal: A liger. It's a combination of a lion and a tiger.
Ambition: Becoming a music producer
Probable Destiny: Becoming a music producer.
Best Memories: Talking like Chris Hullick

Hannah Komlodi

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: H, Aitchie, Han Solo
Advice to Future Grads: Recognize when it is advisable to compromise.
Favourite Movie: Airplane!
Favourite Musician: Brad Paisley
Favourite Book: The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Favourite Quote: It is possible to commit no errors and still lose. That is not a weakness. That is life. -Captain Jean-Luc Picard
If you were an Animal: Baxter, the border terrier
Ambition: Happy Kindergarten Teacher
Probable Destiny: Tortured Grade 9 Teacher
Best Memories: Time with Condog since day 1 (literally), CAIS 2007, MS Outweek, Tom Sawyer, Phantom Tollbooth, Three Farces, Hawaii 2009… . English class Grade 9, Chacala 2010. Lunch with Mr. Graham and Hamish, Spain 2011.Camp David, Colonist Cups, Gryphon Pride far & wide.

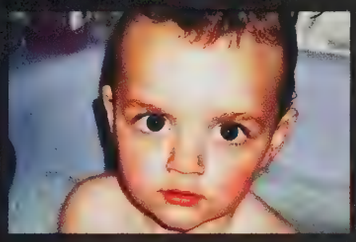
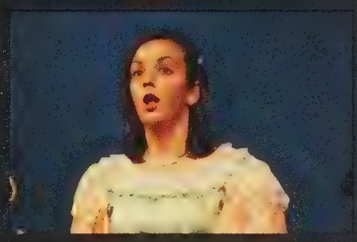
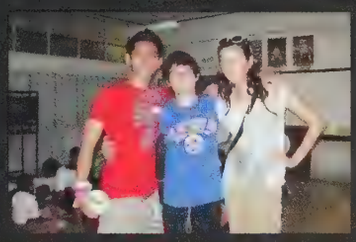
Alexander Koziol-Neumann

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: AKN, Zander
Advice to Future Grads: Get them Service hours done!
Favourite Movie: Children of Men
Favourite Musician: Scott Currie
Favourite Book: A Fine Balance
Favourite Quote: "If Wealth is lost nothing is lost; If Health is lost something is lost; If Character is lost everything is lost"- Billy Graham
Personal Motto: You got one shot in life: make it memorable to more than your friends and family.
If you were an Animal: A fire-breathing Walrus
Ambition: Astronaut
Probable Destiny: Gastronaut
Best Memories: Gr 1 stories, scaring Ms. Woodward, Camp on Campus, Grade 4 Field Trip, Wolverine marker, Nerdy McNerd, Nathan's deck, Fridays with Mr Brice, Good Morning Song, Personal Project, RS09, Joseph Hubabubele, Boating and Cats! with Morgan, Art Classes, Reading Buddies, National Portfolio Day.



Leah Kuzmuk

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Leazelle, Leasil, Lele, Kuz
Advice to Future Grads: It's better to beg for forgivness, then to ask for permission.
Favourite Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off
Favourite Musician: Mother Mother, Coldplay, Vampire Weekend
Favourite Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller
Personal Motto: Livin' the Dream
Ambition: Be the next CEO of Apple, Facebook, Starbucks, IKEA, and J Crew... and become the next Kofi Annan... all while looking fabulous.
Probable Destiny: End up working at Thrifty's for the rest of my life, while contunuing to organize the Change Conference years after I've graduated.
Best Memories: All nighters at the Campbell's, Shawnigan summers, horse jumps and dress up fashion shows with the McGillivray's, Okanagan cabin, Sidney Spit Camp out, World War III, Sofie's Bday parties, RSIC Thailand, RSIS Ladakh, Change Conference '11-'12

Carina Li

Years at GNS: 2
Advice to Future Grads: Is there anybody even reading this...? Yes? Really? k... make sure you enjoy all that you can because it flies by!
Favourite Movie: Amelie, Monsters Inc.
Favourite Musician: Train, Rosie Thomas
Favourite Book: Trainspotting
Favourite Quote: "Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things." - Frank A. Clark
Personal Motto: Work hard, play hard.
If you were an Animal: Cat... grey scottish fold.
Ambition: Become a fashion buyer or a racer.
Probable Destiny: Homemaker with 3 kids? :(

Ben Life

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: B3, Benom, Benner
Advice to Future Grads: Have fun. The purpose of life is most certainly to enjoy it.
Favourite Movie: Big Fish
Favourite Musician: Cake
Favourite Book: Dune
Favourite Quote: Everything Utley and Hullick say
Best Memories: Climbing at Skaha with Lidstone and the team. Outdoor Ed. trips, especially Juan de Fuca, the West Coast Trail. Irvine's beard. Track and Field in the junior and middle school. Kick the can with Mr. Brambley, Foxes and Hounds with Mr. Brice. Every level of science class.

Elliot Lupini

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Lordpini, El dawg
Advice to Future Grads: It's all about the first term.
Favourite Movie: The Prestige
Favourite Musician: The Cat Empire, Stars, Decemberists
Favourite Book: Harry Potter
Favourite Quote: "It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."
If you were an Animal: Wolf
Ambition: To become the next William Shakespeare
Best Memories: AA Provincial Champions, Junior Boys soccer/ ISA champions, Three Farces and a Funeral, lunchtime soccer, the couches in the library, metaphor game, tea in the library, Demitasse at lunch, head shave for cancer, The Gamester

Nicola Main

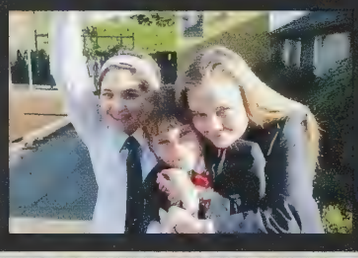
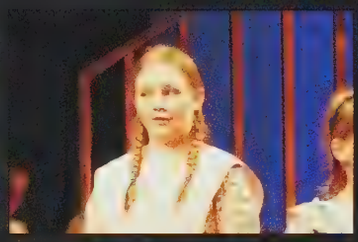
Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Neeeetchie, Snitchelle, Buckwheat
Advice to Future Grads: Don't diddle around.
Favourite Quote: "Do not let one moment go by that doesn't remind you that your heart beats 100,000 times a day and there are enough gallons of blood to make every one of you oceans."
Ambition: Veterinarian
Probable Destiny: Becoming Sylv's personal assistant at Fairholme only to take it over and turn it into my own petting zoo
Best Memories: Ms. Parks nature walks, cops and robbers at the Beach, KKMC - crazy fruit designs , WW3, the Elvish club, NYCx2, soccer provincials '10, '11, Ryan Cup, RSIS Thailand with LK and EC, Shawnigan, Little Rascals, Spain soccer tour, Rollerblades with KR, Whistler summer '11,

Elspeth McGillivray

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: E-unit, Els, E-dog
Advice to Future Grads: Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is the best defence!
Favourite Movie: Anchorman, Night at the Roxbury, The Parent Trap, Home Alone
Favourite Quote: "Well I could be wrong, but I believe diversity is an old, old wooden ship that was used during the Civil War era." - Ron Burgundy
Personal Motto: There's more to life then being really, really ridiculously good looking - Derek Zoolander
Ambition: To be extremely successful, follow my passions, and travel the world!
Probable Destiny: None of the above..
Best Memories: Working at dances with EC, Sr. Girls Field Hockey trips, Carpool mornings, Front row at Coldplay with LK, late school nights with ponies EC, pretending to be an IB scholar, GNS Equestrian team, having 3 different HF's

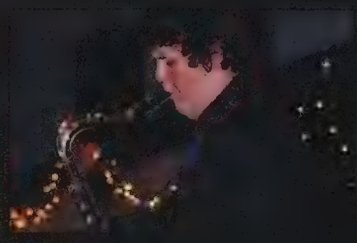
Katie McGoldrick

Years at GNS: 7
Advice to Future Grads: Do what you love; don't force it and make sure that you're going to be dedicated to what you do. There's no point to grad year unless you love every minute of it!
Favourite Movie: The Little Mermaid
Favourite Musician: Nat King Cole
Favourite Book: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Favourite Quote: "All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better." -Ralph Waldo Emerson
If you were an Animal: Sea Otter
Probable Destiny: Never being able to leave IB, and ending up marking IB papers until I'm 85 years old.
Best Memories: Cam Trad 2011, Gr.10 snow camping, Middle School outweek, debate (and everyone in it!), choir and tours, plays, exchange to New Zealand

Caleb Meyer

Years at GNS: 4
Advice to Future Grads: Leave no regrets, because you live life, and then you die.
Favourite Movie: No real Favourites
Favourite Musician: I like a lot of different artists
Favourite Quote: "Everyone has a photographic memory: some just don't have the film"
Personal Motto: Sleep is for when you are dead.
Ambition: To become an actuary or something else related to the study of Mathematics.
Best Memories: Making 56 runs against United Victoria Cricket Club, this past summer.



Nelson Moneo

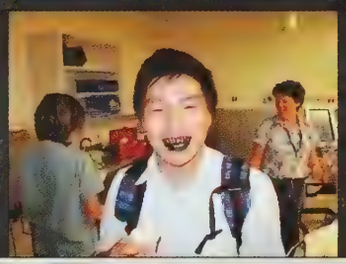
Years at GNS: 3
Advice to Future Grads: Less is more.
Favourite Musician: Lupe Fiasco, Chiddy Bang, J. Cole, Radiohead,Jascha Heifetz, James Ehnes, and Ruggiero Ricci
Favourite Book: Harry Potter
Favourite Quote: "Now that's peach" -Macbos
If you were an Animal: Snowy Owl
Ambition: To have a successful career performing music.
Probable Destiny: Losing 70% of the money I make as a violinist to Elliot, for management costs, while barely scraping by with my 30%.
Best Memories: Class de Hombres, ministicks tournaments, Shady Lane Classics, Junior Boys Soccer ISAs, 2010 Senior boys soccer, el classico at rab's, wii fifa tournaments, the one drama class i ever went to, homeform cat videos, and the chem 11 beaker.

Colten Newnham

Years at GNS: 9
Nicknames: Celt, CN Tower, Big Bird
Advice to Future Grads: Grind it out and have fun on the way. It'll be over before you know it.
Favourite Movie: Shawshank Redemption
Favourite Musician: Mac Miller
Favourite Book: Harry Potter
Favourite Quote: "It matters not how straight the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the caption of my soul." -Invictus
Personal Motto: Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon.
Ambition: To acquire a heavy cash flow.
Probable Destiny: Manager at Hillside McDonald's
Best Memories: Rugby and soccer BC's, Carihi tournaments, GPR seshions, spares in the library, super stickman golf tournies, Uplands Park, Tolmie, midnight mcdon's runs with the boys.. too many to list

Chris Oh

Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: CK YO/TOE, Chrizzle, Ink dog
Advice to Future Grads: IB
Favourite Movie: The Terminal
Favourite Musician: DBS
Favourite Book: Siddhartha
Personal Motto: There are always probebebeeties
Ambition: Be good as Sheen at golf
Probable Destiny: probebebebe Asian Dentist
Best Memories: GPR sesh with CSR

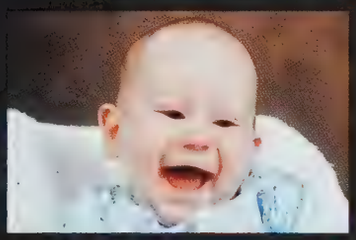
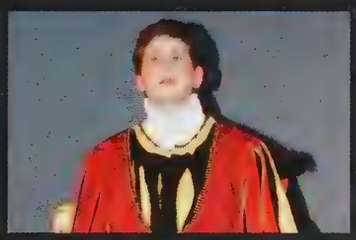


Sean Pickersgill

Years at GNS: 10
Nicknames: Goldstream, Sheen, Dean
Advice to Future Grads: No matter what they tell you, you can wait 'til the last minute and still pass.
Favourite Quote: Practice makes perfect, but nobody's perfect so why practice
Personal Motto: I just don't try that hard
Ambition: Play soccer professionally
Probable Destiny: Manager of Food Forum
Best Memories: Winning A provincial soccer championships twice, and AA provincial soccer championship once, as well as winning AA provincial MVP, Beach wars, my friends, water bros, Clase de Hombres

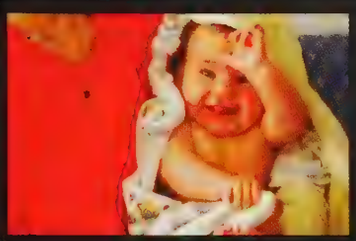
Jim Pommelet

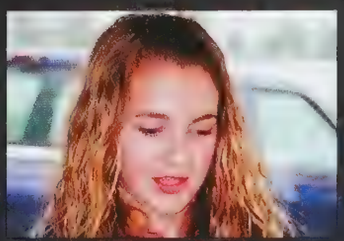
Years at GNS: 6
Advice to Grads: Disregard females, acquire currency.
Favourite Movie: Forrest Gump
Favourite Musician: Red Hot Chili Peppers
Favourite Book: Airborne
Favourite Quote: "Behold the Turtle" - James Bryan Conant
Personal Motto: Anything worth doing is worth doing well
Animal: Socially Awkward Penguin
Ambition: To row for Canada
Destiny: Obese Rowing Coach for local high school
Memories: Rugby Provincials in Grade 10, Hawaii Band trip twice, Playing tag with the guys in middle school at recess....I miss Chan

Samantha Radford

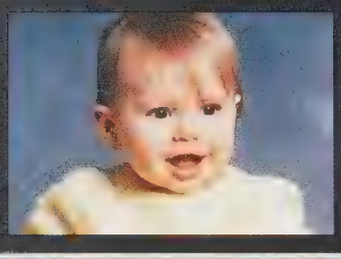
Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Manth, Rads, Uhh-Huh
Advice to Future Grads: Enjoy the little things, cause time flies
Favourite Movie: Law Abiding Citizen
Favourite: Musician: Taylor Swift
Favourite Quote: If you learn from your losses you never really lose.
Personal Motto: Go Big or Go Home!
Animal: Lion
Ambition: Travel my way through the next five years and end up on a stage next to Beyonce singing the new single we wrote together while cruising throughout the Caribbean
Probable Destiny: After travelling the world, return to Sidney, BC to take over the local DQ, while supporting my hockey player husband
Best Memories: Whistler 2011, Math 10 with Mr. H, Cowi 09-11, Feb. long at Mt. Wash., banana peanut butter cupcakes, Volleyball prov. 2010, Spain tour, Chacala Mexico, CAIS 09

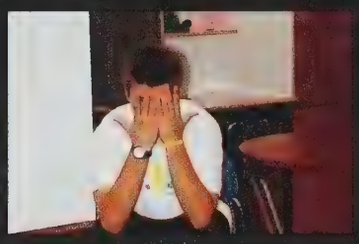




Robbie Rhynas

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Skinner, Black
Advice to Future Grads: Keep skatin' ya Darryls.
Favourite Movie: Darryl Goes to the Rink
Favourite Musician: Darryl Johnson
Favourite Book: Darryl Potter and the Half-Blood Darryl
Favourite Quote: "Buncha Darryls" - Darryl Fogner
Personal Motto: Skate ya Darryl
If you were an Animal: A Darryl
Ambition: To get in the Guinness book of world records as biggest Darryl in history
Probable Destiny: Professional Darryl
Best Memories: Skatin round the pitch with the Darryls at provincials, ironing waffles on an actual ironing board with the glove bros, copenhagen kid, toothpasting darryls shoes and shampooing their socks, winning provincials, some nutty stickman golf tourneys with the boiz



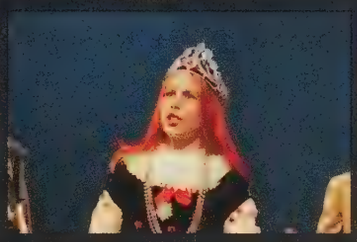


Cameron Rice-Gural

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: Camo, CamCam, CRG, Rock, Rice, Camdog
Advice to Future Grads: If Eileen calls to say you are late, pretend that your homeform teacher "forgot to sign you in"
Favourite Movie: Home Alone 1, 2, 3 and 4
Favourite Musician: Mother Mother
Personal Motto: If someone raises the bar too high, you can always lower it .
Best Memories: vemf, Feb. long, school dances, dance troupe, Chacala 2010, trailblazers, French 11, Cowichan 2008, Darwin Awards, Salmon Arm 2011, Bio labs, Van city, Whistler city, Dalhousie nurses, Sandwich kids, Woodstock 2011, field hockey pranking Kaelin, playing with fire, bubble trouble, prefect retreat, Azuma Sushi, Canada days, Mac's boat, Thetis, GRAD 2012

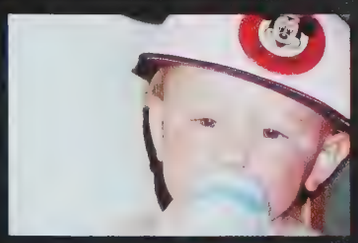
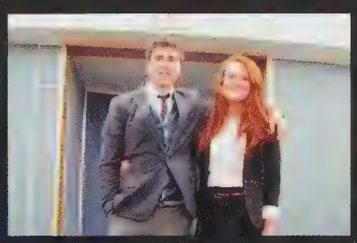
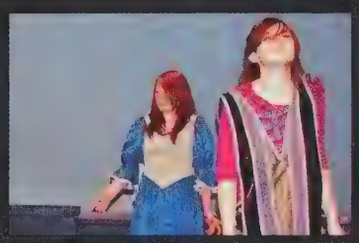
Candace Rissley

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Rizzle, Albeets,
Advice to Future Grads: Do what you love, make the little things count, and don't worry about the awesome footsteps you now have to walk in.
Favourite Movie: Silence of the Lamb, Eternal Sunshine Spotless Mind
Favourite Musician: Eminem, Taylor Swift
Favourite Book: My Sister's Keeper, A Fraction of the Whole
Favourite Quote: "The price of being a sheep is boredom, the price of being a wolf is loneliness.Choose one with great care." - Hugh MacLeod
Personal Motto: Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great
If you were an Animal: House Cat
Ambition: To be a well-respected actress/philosopher/poet/psychologist
Probable Destiny: Becoming an English teacher at GNS, which is essentially the same thing but with less pay
Best Memories: Just saying words at each other with JW , Mathematical "Yo Mama" jokes, "I was just wearing crap pants" at Public Speaking with JB, French speedwriting with EC, being the same person with KE



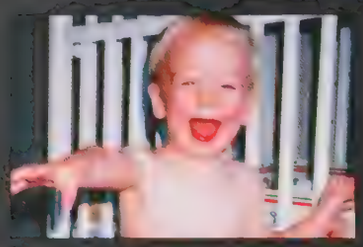
Katie Robertson

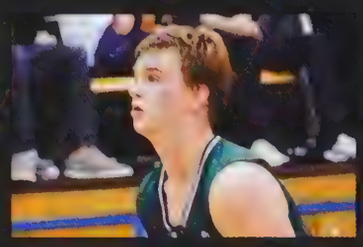
Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Porky, Wobitson, K-Rob
Advice to Future Grads: Read lots and stay out late.
Favourite Movie: The Notebook, Moulin Rouge
Favourite Musician: Mac Miller, Arkells, Jack Johnson
Favourite Quote: "Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light." Dylan Thomas
Personal Motto: Work hard, play hard
Ambition: Marry Channing Tatum, Mac Miller and Ryan Gosling. Be happy and wealthy....I mean healthy.
Probable Destiny: Become the Little Mermaid at Disneyland
Best Memories: IT 9 with SR, Feb long 2010/12, Olympics, Math 10) aka accents 101), The crew!, Chacala (we are the maestros), Spain Tour 2011, Senior Girls, Piercing ears in uni with NM, Casino nights w/cream puffs. Thanks to all for making these, also thanks to Mme H, EM, TC, NO, ma & pa

Evan Ruffell

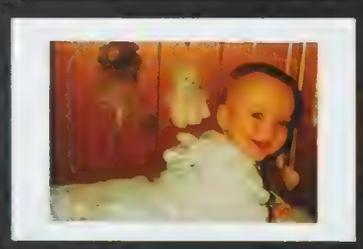
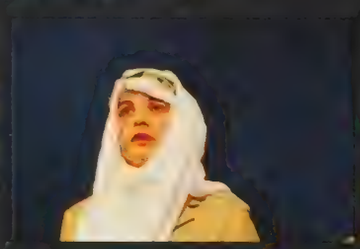
Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: BFG (Big Friendly Giant) Ebon
Advice to Future Grads: Put some time into your excuses. "I guess the email didn't work" is just embarrasing for everybody
Favorite Movie: Pirate Radio
Favorite Musician: The Cat Empire
Favorite Book: Stranger in a Strange Land
Favorite Quote: "Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple" - Dr. Seuss
Personal Motto: I'm probably wrong
Ambition: Become a mysterious international businessman
Probable Destiny: Die in the wilderness on a photography excursion with Ray
Best Memories: Brick wars, Four Sq./conker tournaments, Jacket sailing, Jimmy Chicken Island, Full school Friday fun prd., Fox & Hound in Gr. 6 English, Gr. 8 rugby, Outdoor Ed. trips, Outweeks and the sweet return home, Hockey tournaments, overnight Bball trip, my classmates, Grade 12

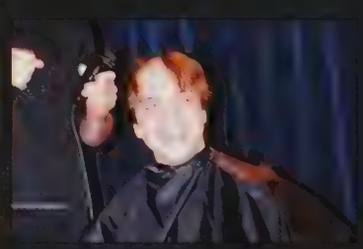




Chadi Saad-Roy

Years at GNS: 6
Nicknames: CSR, Chadman, Saadman
Advice to Future Grads: Almost done! Keep moving through
Favorite Movie: 7 Pounds
Favorite Musician: The Beatles
Favorite Book: Harry Potter
Favorite Quote: "In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends" Martin Luther King Jr.
If you were an Animal: Eagle
Ambition: Be a Neurosurgeon
Probable Destiny: Be a personal trainer at Oak Bay Rec.
Best Memories: Chacala Trip, cinco hombres, Rugby, Rugger provincials, paint bros, water bros, newnhar kingdom, Middle School outweek, Outdoor Ed. trips, Gym/pool seshs with the boys

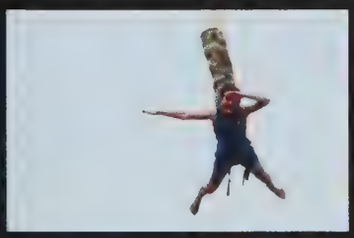


John Sharp

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: John Sharp-Campbell, JSC
Advice to Future Grads: Sleep
Favorite Movie: Band of Brothers
Favorite Book: Angels and Demons
Favorite Quote: "If you are going through Hell, keep going" Winston Churchill
Ambition: To muddle along
Probable Destiny: To become The Big Kahuna
Best Memories: Senior Boys Soccer trips, Broken Island Kayak Trip, Kludhak Trail Hike, Sailing Club, Lunchtime Soccer, Williams Cup, Caldy Cup, Water bros., Head shave 2011

Clara Shim

Years at GNS: 4
Nicknames: Shimmy Shimsta, Shim Jung Il, Clarebear
Advice to Future Grads: Sign in if you're late, go to HF
Favorite Movie: 500 Days of Summer
Favorite Musician: Tamia
Favorite Book: How Grinch Stole Christmas
Favorite Quote: How Could it be so? It came without ribbons!...it came without tags!...it came without packages, boxes or bags!
Personal Motto: Pick your battles
If you were an Animal: Frilled Neck Lizard
Ambition: To Unite Korea
Probable Destiny: Uniting Korea
Best Memories: Sleeping on library couches, IB history with JBL, Baty's English class, casual chat with Stanjek, Gr. 9/10 PE class, Curie, snow days, stealing snacks, tea, lunch, money from my brother's locker, dropping IB English

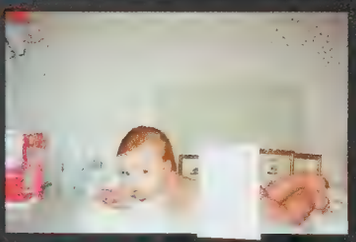
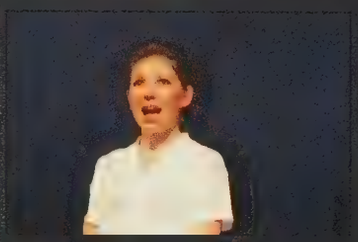
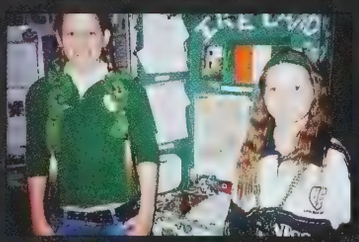


Victoria Slegg

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Vicky, Schnax, Beck
Advice to Future Grads: Make the most of your last year in high school!
Favorite Movie: Roman Holiday
Favorite Musician: Sara Bareilles
Favorite Book: The Book Thief
Favorite Quote: French class: Mme Miklitz: "What are some causes of stress? Vicky: "Logan"
If you were an Animal: Wildcat
Ambition: To drop it like it's hot with my Dogg, Snoopy Snoop
Probable Destiny: Accountant at Slegg Lumber with 5 kids
Best Memories: Sidney Spit in Gr. 4 & 6, Camp Imadene Gr. 5, Camp Summit Gr. 6, Camp Qwanoes Gr. 7 & 8, Canoe trips to Jimmy Chicken, Bball and Vball trips and provincials

Jean Strong

Years at GNS: 7
Nicknames: Brick
Advice to Future Grads: Take advantage of all the opportunities you have and get away from clique-y-ness as soon as you can
Favorite Movie: The prime of Ms. Jean Brodie, Bridesmaids
Favorite Musician: Michael Buble, Boyce Ave., Pretty Lights
Favorite Book: Harry Potter
Favorite Quote: "It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities" - Dumbledore
Ambition: Internationally acclaimed Adventure Guide
Probable Destiny: Washing Kayaks for AJ and Mully
Best Memories: OE trips, debaters and debate trips, my exchange to Australia, RS conference in Europe, Sc. 10 with PS, Hawaii choir tour, sailing with skipper Bob, ms outweeks and gummy bears with Mr. Graham, Math with Mr. O, sneaking past Ms. Bigelow

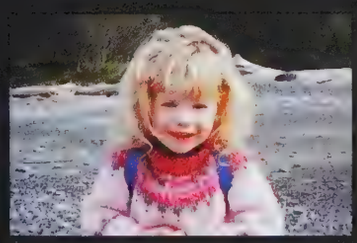




Patty Thomson

Years at GNS: 5
Nicknames: Pattycakes, Patsadoodle, Patsters
Advice to Future Grads: Be nice to people, have fun and don't work too hard!
Favorite Movie: The Princess Bride, You've got Mail, any chick flick
Favorite Musician: Chopin, T-Swizzle, Mother Mother, Beethoven
Favorite Book: Harry Potter
Favorite Quote: "It is our choices that show who we really are, far more than our abilities" - Albus Dubledore
Personal Motto: Hakuna Matata
If you were an Animal: Hippogriff
Ambition: To be able to tell left and right without lookin at my hands
Probable Destiny: Cleaning Kayaks for Doug, Mully, AJ and Liddy
Best Memories: Outweek, CAIS, Basketball (team bf's in Fernie), Field Hockey (pj practices, pasta parties, provincials in Burnaby) Soccer, Jazz Band, Crazy themed sleepovers, goodtimes :)

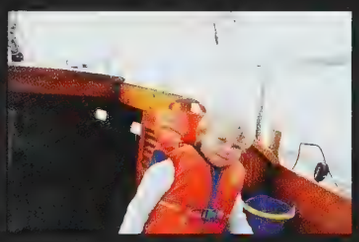
Miranda Treloar

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Mandy, Mirtsanda
Advice to Future Grads: Drink lots of tea and suck up to your teachers. The year will be over before you know it
Personal Motto: Never Say Never!
If you were an Animal: Sea Anemone (thanks Dorone...)
Ambition: Marry Michael Buble and become a world renowned equestrain
Probable Destiny: Mucking Stalls
Best Memories: Nap time in kindergarten, the Art Fairy, Jr. school field trips, learning to knit in gr. 5, Jimmy Chicken Island, Camp Summit, Greek Day, horseshows, Outdoor Ed., Math 9 with Liddy, Writing 11, helping with MS outweek, studies with Carly, History 12, the library with RN and Stanj, Johnstone Strait kayak trip, Rebecca Black, Math Centre shenanigans



Alexander Utley

Years at GNS: 4
Advice to Future Grads: When things get hard, it's time for a sick day
Favorite Musician: The Beatles
Favorite Book: 3000: The Final Odyssey
Favorite Quote: Perhaps, as some wit remarked, the best proof that there is Intelligent life in Outer Space is the fact it hasn't come here. Well, it can't hide forever - Arthur C. Clarke
Personal Motto: The limits of the possible can only be defined by going beyond them into the impossible
If you were an Animal: Owl
Ambition: To invent a way for humanity to live in space
Probable Destiny: Astronaut
Best Memories: Too many to list!



Mitchell Wheaton

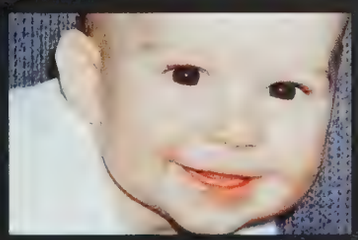
Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Mitchy Moo, M1
Advice to Future Grads: Battle Hard
Favorite Movie: The Lincoln Lawyer
Favorite Musician: Classified
Favorite Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" Wayne Gretzky
If you were an Animal: Finger Monkey
Ambition: Graphic Animator
Probable Destiny: Car Salesman
Best Memories: Jimmy Chicken, CAIS trips, Grade 6 Grounders, Outdoor Ed. trips

Matias Wieland

Years at GNS: 3
Nicknames: Matigol10, Mati, Matute and Matiiiiiiiiii
Advice to Future Grads: Don't try to be like someone, try to be better than them.
Favorite Movie: Goal! The Dream Begins and good comedy
Favorite Musician: K'NAAN
Favorite Book: lol....are you kidding me? I play the most beautiful sport on the planet, no time for sitting around on my bum.
Favorite Quote: You miss 100% of the shots you never take - Wayne Gretzky
If you were an Animal: Cheetah, Bianca or Mikel
Ambition: To dig Peru out from their misery at football and take them to the World Cup
Probable Destiny: Professional Soccer Player or living in Hawaii with a cutie, driving a yellow VW
Best Memories: Winning Championships with GNS

Will Wild

Years at GNS: 7
Nicknames: Woo, Blind
Advice to Future Grads: Enjoy yourself
Favorite Movie: Fight Club
Favorite Musician: The Jonas Brothers
Favorite Book: 1984
Personal Motto: You can do anything you set your mind to
If you were an Animal: Puma
Ambition: Chess Master, Mini Golf Pro
Probable Destiny: A street performer who uses a combination of jazz flute and angelic singing to astound audiences.
Best Memories: Grade 8 rugby



Jane Wright

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Janus, Janice, Janerz, Pidge, Sober Queen
Advice to Future Grads: Just give 'er
Favorite Movie: Le Fabuleux Destin d'Amelie Poulain
Favorite Musician: Die Antwoord
Favorite Book: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Favorite Quote: "The fool looks at a finger that points at the sky" - Amelie
Personal Motto: Because why not
If you were an Animal: Jaguar
Ambition: Fashion editor at Paris, Vogue
Probable Destiny: Ball Pit Supervisor at Chuck E. Cheeses
Best Memories: Every single English Lit. class, MS out week in grade 12, breakfast club (however short-lived), annual Darwin Awards

Amy Yvorchuk

Years at GNS: Lifer
Nicknames: Amerly, Ramy, Viet-Nom-Nom
Advice to Future Grads: If you're losing sleep, you're doing something right.
Favorite Movie: Spirited Away
Favorite Musician: Florence & The Machine
Favorite Book: 1984 - George Orwell
Favorite Quote: "Crazy is perfect" Next to Normal
Personal Motto: I feel fantastic and I'm still alive
Ambition: A successful combination of medicine, psychology and baking cupcakes
Probable Destiny: Eliminating medicine as an ambition and becoming my own psychiatric patient. Still baking cupcakes.
Best Memories: Finches, hamsters, terrorizing sub teachers, silver days, Phantom Tollbooth, vocal jazz, poetry slam, Grenouille le petit croissant in IB English 11, Chacala, band/choir in Hawaii twice, library couches

Bohang Zhang

Years at GNS: 3
Nicknames: Bobo, Brohang, Brorang
Advice to Future Grads: Listen to Mrs. Hicks, she knows what she is doing and she is right, always.
Favorite Musician: Eminem
Favorite Quote: "Live in a lie because I fear the truth" -P. Reign
Personal Motto: Veni, Vidi, vici (I came, I saw, I conquered)
If you were an Animal: Wolf
Ambition: Becoming the richest in the world
Probable Destiny: Working as an engineer in some company
Best Memories: My friendship with Jackson and Amy (we would stab at each other all the time but are still best friends)

Everyone and everything that shows up in our life is a reflection of something that is happening inside of us."
-Allan Cohen

Senior Boys Soccer

The 2011 season was yet another incredible adventure for this group of boys. Winners of 9 major trophies in the two preceding soccer seasons, this group had quite the reputation to live up to. But the Senior Boys not only lived up to advanced billing, they exceeded it. The season started with a 3rd consecutive trip to the ISA Final. While the boys were unable to win a 2nd consecutive title, their dominance of AAA St. George's, in the game, showed just how far the program had evolved in the last several years.

They were also 2nd-placed in the AA/A league, with only one defeat in 9 games. The season ended dramatically, with 10 games in the last three weeks. The first of those four games were the AA Island Championships. This was the first time our program has attempted to qualify for the AA Provincials. And qualify they did, winning all four games and trouncing SMUS in the Island Final.

Captain: Sean Pickersgill

The most unbelievable achievement was yet to come: in their first appearance at a AA Provincials, our boys won it all, defeating Cariboo Hill 2-0 in the Provincial Final after several very nail-biting and nervy victories leading up to that triumph. The cost of winning the AA Provincial title was a very tired and battered team – so when the boys faced Lambrick in our 3rd consecutive Colonist Cup Final, only a few days after they won the Provincials, they had run out of gas and fell 0-1 in overtime. But this was a season for the ages and an incredible way for our huge and talented grade 12 group to sign off.

Senior Girls Soccer

The 2012 Season was yet another incredible success story for our Senior Girls soccer program. The girls placed 1st or 2nd in every single competition they entered – this, despite the fact that many of these tournaments involved AA and AAA schools. The season started with a trip to Chilliwack, for the Best of the Best tournament; while they fell in the Final to Holy Cross, it was their first appearance in the Final of this tournament.

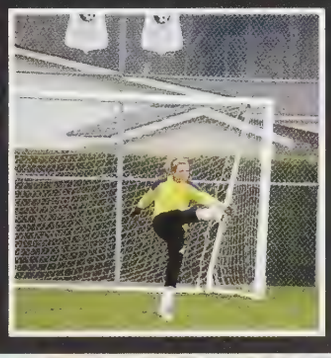
As an encore to this achievement, the girls would make it to their 2nd consecutive UVic Tournament Final. With most of the biggest AAA and AA soccer programs in BC regularly competing in this event, it was quite an achievement to qualify for another Final. Unfortunately, it ended as it did in 2011 – with a loss in penalty shoot-outs after largely dominating play in the game.

The remainder of the season was unprecedented for the number of starting players who suffered season-ending injuries. At one point, the team was without 8 players from the regular starting lineup. Almost any school in the province – whether A, AA or AAA – would be destroyed by such a fate. Not so with our girls!

Despite these challenges, the girls would win their 11th consecutive Island Championship, winning all four games by a combined margin of 29 goals for and 0 against. The girls also went on to win their 3rd consecutive Independent Schools Championship, with a dramatic 4-2 victory in the Final against Crofton. No ISA BC girls' soccer program has ever won three consecutive ISA titles – so this was quite the feat.

The season ended in Kelowna, at the 'A' Provincials, where our bruised and battered team pulled off quite a feat just to make it to the Final. Even with all of the injuries they had suffered, our girls managed to dominate Southridge in a brilliant final; but we simply ran out of steam in overtime, eventually falling 0-2. It was a proud Silver medal, though, and an amazing way for our wonderful grade 12 group to sign off their GNS soccer careers.

Captains: Kristina Holm, Sofia Campbell



Boys Basketball

The season started in October with tryouts sandwiched in between soccer fixtures and practices. We pared the team down to 13 players and the coaches waited until the soccer season ended. Given the weather issues and scheduling constraints, we missed out on two tournaments this season. We did travel to St John's in Vancouver where we beat a AA team from the Sunshine Coast (Elphinstone), lost by 3 points to the team from Bella Bella and defeated the host school in the last, for 3rd place overall. Our next big test came at our very own Island Showdown in the first week of February. All the top seeds in the province were in attendance except for #2 and #7. We learned a lot, but came up with some bad luck - Evan was out with a sprained ankle and Pat was ill with the flu. We lost the first two games by a margin and then, once again, defeated St John's in our last game. Looking next to the Island Tournament, hosted by St Andrew's on February 24 and 25, we knew that we needed to play either Bella Bella or Duncan Christian again in our semi-final game.

Every so often in sports, teams will arrive at a juncture of the season with a great game plan and many athletically skilled players. Unfortunately, sport also becomes a great equalizer as nervous play can lead to sub-par performances and mistakes. Duncan Christian put together an impressive run in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of that game and when the final horn sounded, our dream of another Island championship was gone - the season was over. Certainly a tough pill to swallow given that we came in second place behind Lambrick Park in the A/AA combined league. Ultimately, the sting of not reaching team goals that were set at the beginning of the season, was a hard to deal with. However, the athletic development, the character built and the comeraderie of the boys certainly created memories that will last a lifetime. All the team members should be proud of their accomplishments this season - the coaches certainly are proud of them.

Coaches: Harvey Thorau, Steven King and Kyle Thorau

Girls Basketball

For the first time in several years, GNS fielded both a Jr. and Sr. Girls basketball team. The Junior team was comprised mostly of Grade 9 students. With assistance from some quality Grade 8 pickups and Jr. eligible players from the Sr. group, this team kept going through injury and other adversities. Although their win/loss record was not in their favour, their dedication, sportsmanship and enthusiasm made their season a true success.

The Senior girls basketball team was unique for the fact that more than half of the team was eligible to play Jr. basketball this year. The leadership of the five grade 12 players, and the enthusiasm and tenacity of the younger players, had a direct impact on the success of this team. The team finished a respectable 4th place in one of the strongest fields in recent history at the Island Championships.

Coaches: Ali Doerksen, Jillian Proudfoot and Fiona Mathieson

Volleyball

Senior Girls Volleyball season was looked upon as a rebuilding year, with seven returning players and seven rookies - including the coach! Throughout the season, the determination and will to improve allowed these young athletes to place third in the city for A, AA and AAA! This feat was a huge boost for the new squad and allowed the girls to go into the Island Championship feeling confident. Competing with some of the best schools from the north, the team placed fifth overall, a hefty improvement from last year.

Coaches: Veryan Wolsak and Ellie Sercombe

Rugby

Our rugby program received its due recognition this season as one of the top high school programs in the province. Lower Vancouver Island League organizers placed us in Tier 1 with AAA powerhouses Oak Bay, SMUS, Claremnont and Vancouver's Southridge. We defeated every team, except Oak Bay and SMUS, with a team largely made up of first players. The Rugby Gryphons won the Colonel Hodgkins Cup final and claimed their third consecutive AA league championship. Our results earned GNS its highest provincial AA ranking in over a decade - 4th - and a berth in the Provincial Championships. Our rugby program also fielded a seven-aside team that finished 2nd in the Island 7s Championships and 4th in the Provincial Championships. Clearly, our Gryphons are champions by choice, not chance.

Coaches: Frank Stanley, Winston Stanley and Shane Muldrew

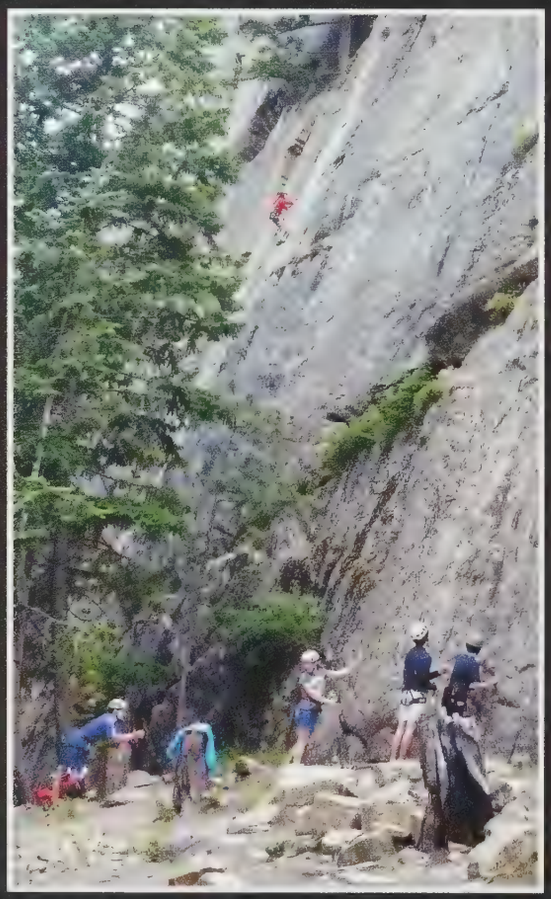
Tennis

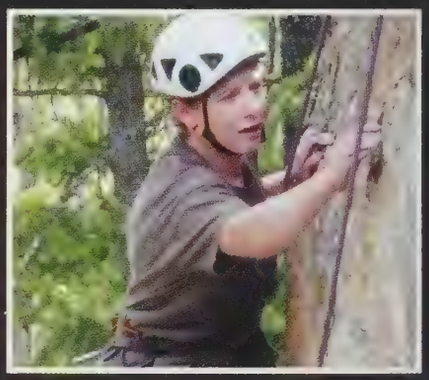
The Tennis Team played with heart this season.We started with a game against SMUS, and took a lot from the game. The players this year were doing well, and kept improving. The last tournament of the year was the Islands at Shawnigan Lake School. The team played the best they had, taking all they had learned from their previous wins and losses.

Rock Climbing

The climbing club meets twice a week at Crag X. We have had a very productive year in the climbing program. With a core group of returning members, and many newer members, we have focused on pushing our young talents. With such a supportive environment, it is a common sight to see grade 12's cheering on grade 9's (and vice-versa) to push each other to new personal bests. The high level of effort was paralleled only by the high level of success. It was clear to me that climbing was certainly a high point of the club members day, if not a high point of the whole week. The climbing club is made possible by the enthusiasm of Mr. Lidstone and Mr. Dorian.

On a special note, the club would like to recognize Evan "Hildebeast" Hildebrandt, an avid climber and a big part of the program, who was unable to climb for the past year due to injuries. The club felt his absence.





Cross Country

This year's Cross Country Team had another fantastic season. Under Coach Paul O'Callaghan, the team did extraordinarily well. They consistently placed in the top 3 in league meets, placed 2nd at the lower island championships and 6th out of 30 teams at Provincial qualifiers, all while competing against much larger triple and quadruple A schools. All the boys competed well and Ben Weir had another standout season, ultimately placing 4th in a large and deep pool at provincials in Kelowna.

Track and Field

This year's track team had another fantastic season. They consistently placed in the top 3 in league meets, placed highly at the lower island championships, all the while competing against much larger triple and quadruple A schools. All the boys competed well, and Ben Weir had another standout season, ultimately placing 5th in a large and deep fied at provincials in the 3000m in a new personal best time. The team is well coached with Ms. Wolsak concentrating on jumps and throws with Mr. O'Callaghan on track events.

Field Hockey

The hockey season is short but between early September and the first week of November the hockey Gryphons played in five tournaments plus regular league matches. The team travelled to Burnaby for the AA Provincial Championships and came away with a well-earned 7th place finish. Next season will be a rebuilding year for the Gryphons. Ms. Victoria Hughes will take over the head coaching position.

Coaches: Andrew Jackson and Krista Thompson

Rowing

The GNS crew consisted of 54 athletes, mostly novices with only a few experienced rowers on the team.

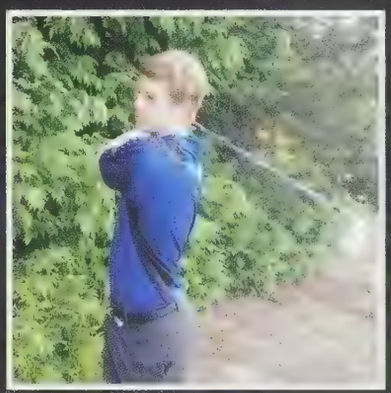
It was a season full of blisters and wet socks, enthusiasm and hard work. The effort that was exhibited each and every week was a brilliant example of a dedicated team who did their best at a new sport.

Coaches: Nick Lee, James Lane and Carolyn Taylor

Golf

True to usual GNS fashion, the golf team was a small, but mighty bunch. Much kudos go to rookies, Daniel Gooda and Rita Ferguson for their determination and focus. 2nd year team member Christian Taylor improved his play, while Brendan Connell demonstrated fine etiquette and form in his rounds. Connor Hannigan's efforts garnered him the title of "Low Gross Winner" this year. Brendan and Conor must also be recognized and congratulated as our 4 year players on the team.

Coach: Harvey Thorau



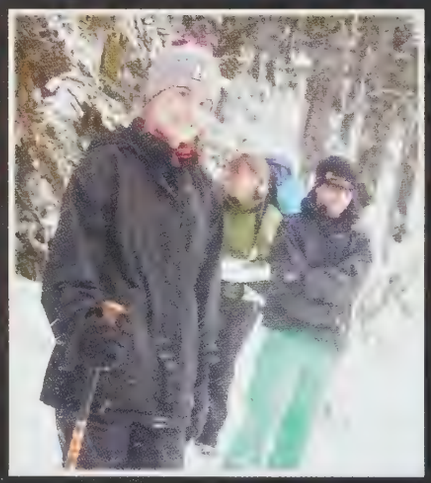
Sailing

The Sailing Club met every week at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. With the help of the Yacht Club instructors, the club learned the basics of sailing. They developed many skills in the process, such as knot tying, righting a capsized dinghy and teamwork. The Club was very successful and everyone had a great time.

Skipper: Robert Britten

Outdoor Ed

The Outdoor Ed year started out with the October Grade 11 Service Trip which included a group going on the Kludahk hike and a group going on the kayak trip to the Discovery Islands. In November the Grade 12's embarked on their kayak and surfing trip to Tofino and in January completed the avalanche training in the Forbidden Plateau, followed by the Grade 11 and 12 snowshoeing trips in Feburary. In March the Grade 10's left for their first Outdoor Ed adventure on a snowshoeing trip to Mount Washington. In April the Grade 11's left for a rainy kayak trip through the Broken Islands followed in May by Grade 10 and 12 kayak trips through the Southern Gulf Islands and the Clayoquot Sound.



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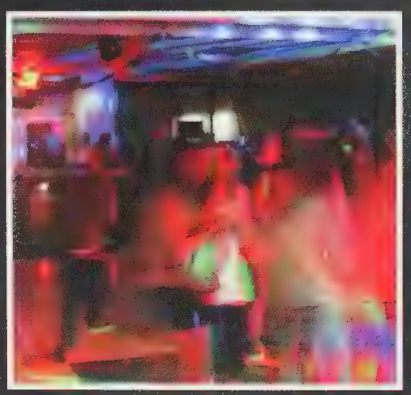

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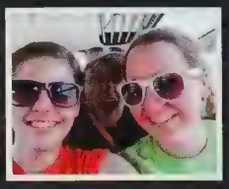
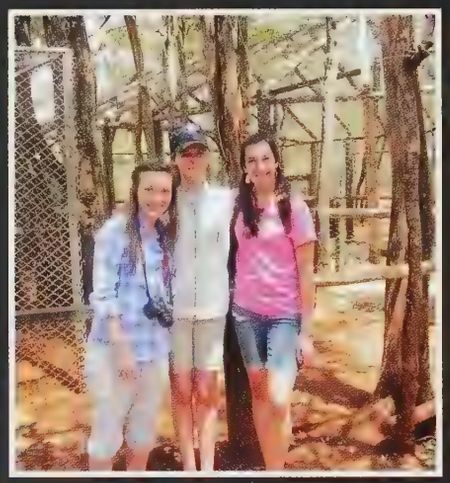
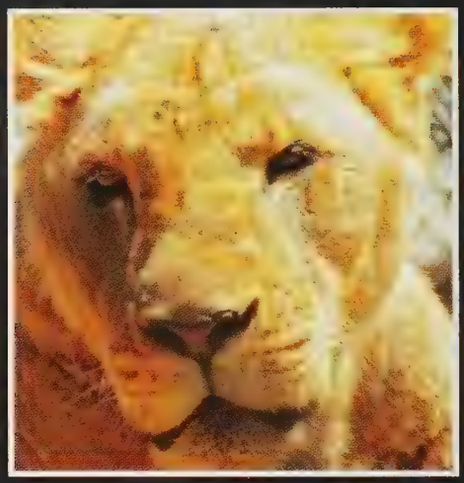


Nairobi, Kenya Round Square International Trip

It took 18 long hours to make it to Kenya, but it was worth it. Six eager delegates ranging from grades 9 to 11 left GNS for Nairobi over spring break and had an incredible journey in the heart of Kenya. As a pre-conference trip, they spent one week at Starhe Boys School interacting with its friendly students. They engaged themselves in Barazas, went on safari rides in the Nairobi National Park, hiked in the Rift Valley and volunteered at a local primary school.

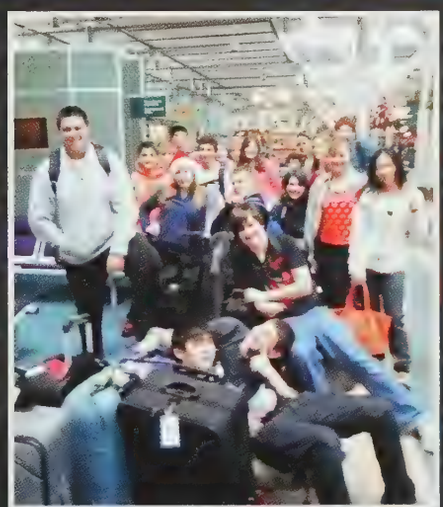
The following week they went to Brookhouse School, the "Hogworts of Kenya!" Brookhouse's beautiful campus hosted the Round Square International Conference in Kenya with the conference theme of "No Existence Without Co-existence." The students stayed with host families and explored the city of Nairobi. They discussed world issues, went on an adventure day, volunteered at orphanages and in the slums and made friends from across the globe. It was a life changing opportunity.

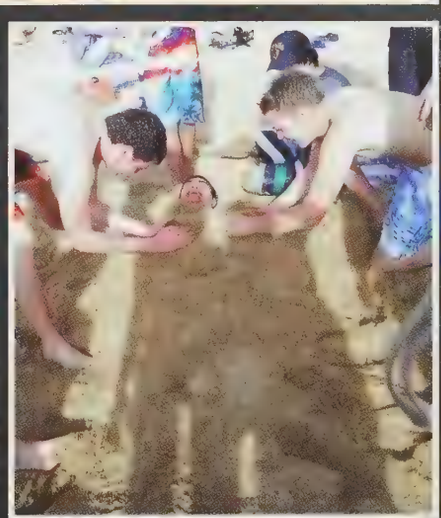




Hawaii

The Hawaii Tour group prepared a variety of music to do concerts at the Hale Koa Hotel for military personnel on holiday, at the Ala Moana Centre and at Kapiolani Park. Our concert at the Battleship Missouri was rained out! We enjoyed tours of Pearl Harbour, Waikiki and area. We had an amazing workshop on a Javanese gamelan with Byron Moon at the University of Hawaii, enjoyed ourselves at Hanauma Bay and the Polynesian Cultural Centre. Memorable moments include the Wicky Wacky Scavenger Hunt (and someone in a grass skirt and coconuts....) and getting caught



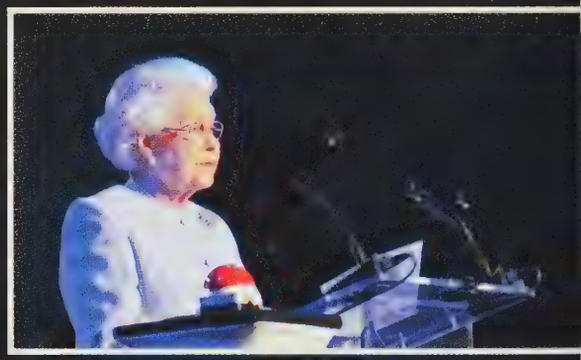


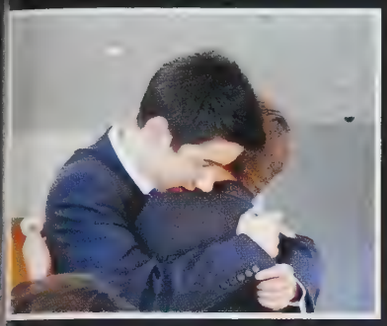
Round Square
Wellington Conference 2011

ROUND SQUARE

Round Square never fails to impress when it comes to year-upon-year variation. The club has been dominated by grade nines who never fail to impress when it comes to effectiveness and enthusiasm for global/local issues! This year we have initiated new local awareness campaigns about LGBT Rights and First Nations Rights, both subjects that had been left largely untouched by GNS. We have also participated in Halloween for Hunger (collecting food for the Mustard Seed), collected granola bars and USB sticks for the Open Door (a homeless shelter in Victoria), as well as having put on a fantastic Talent Show. Some of my fondest memories during high school have come from Round Square and I am so excited to see what the Round Square members will do for next year. They are an incredible group of people and I am privileged to have been able to work with them! Good luck next year! -Lauren Hogan (Round Square Prefect)

In October, six GNS delegates had the privilege of attending the Round Square International Conference in Wellington as well as a pre-conference trip hike in the Swiss Alps. The conference ran over a week and focused on the theme of 'Reaching Beyond Our Limits.' Keynote speakers included Jasmine Whitbread (Chief Executive of Save the Children), Colin Jackson (British former sprint and hurdling athlete) and Karen Dark (paralympic athlete). The students got the opportunity to meet the Queen, participate in adventure and service activities as well as be part of Baraza groups where small groups of students got together from all around the world and discussed the conference theme and the speakers.

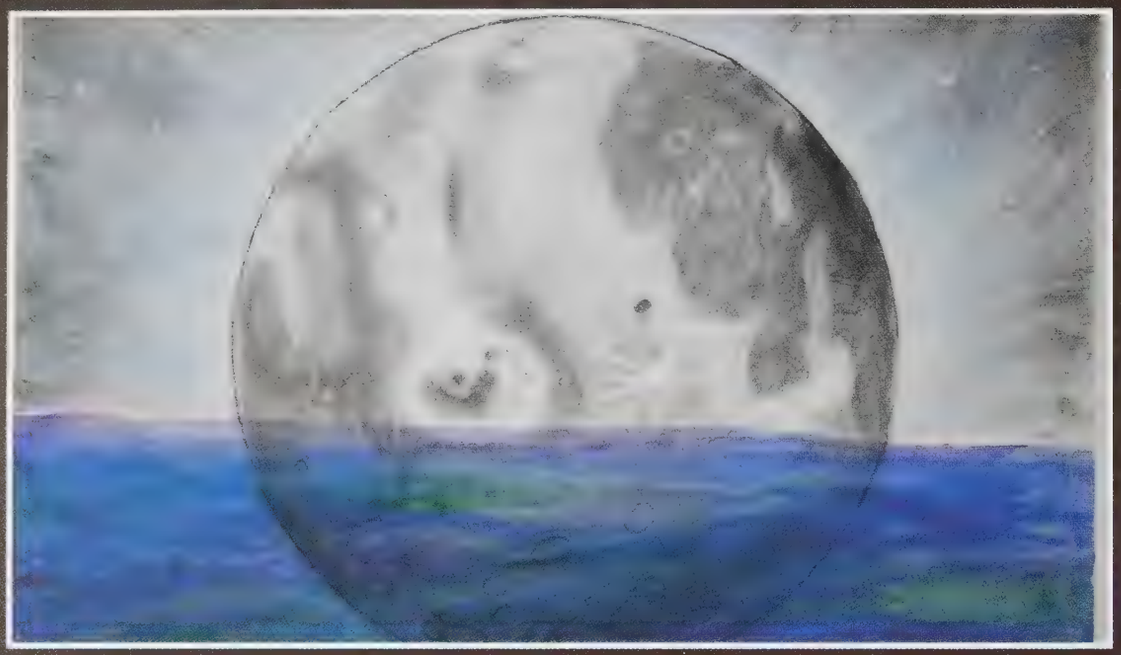


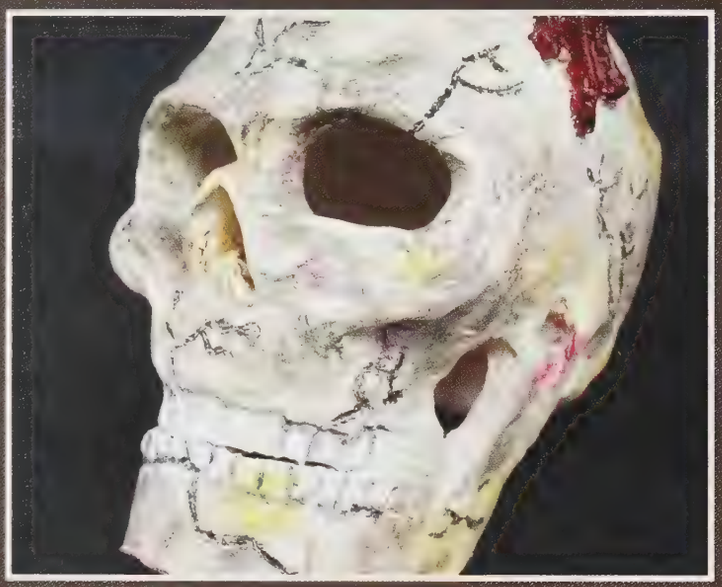


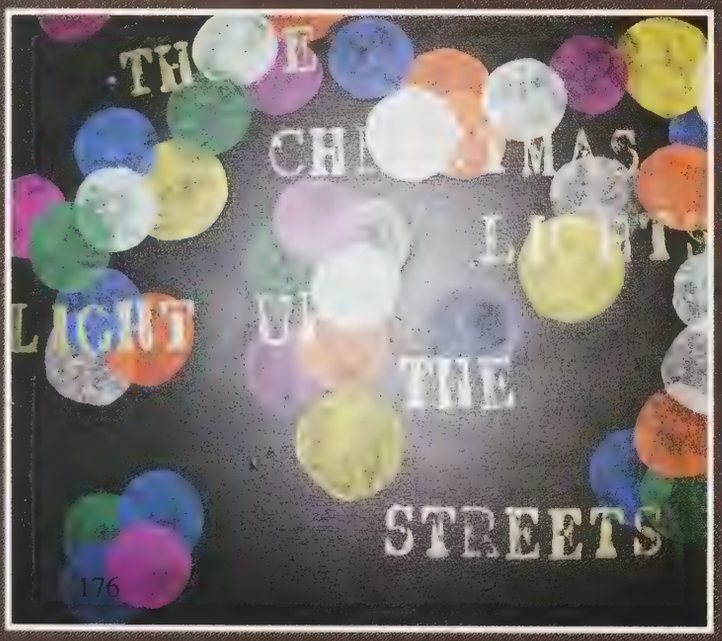
Harvard
Debate Trip 2012

This year's debate trip to New York and Harvard was easily one of, if not the highlight of the debate year for all who attended! Not only did our lively bunch get to learn several new styles of debate by practising with top debate students at the Bronx Academy of Science, but our lively bunch also got to see a broadway show, the Statue of Liberty, the 911 memorial site, and the Empire State Building while in New York. When we went on to Boston to compete in the Harvard tournament, we really learned a lot about our own personal styles as debaters and got to meet a much bigger debate community than the one we host at our school! However, the best part of attending this trip are the memories and bonds we made with our teammates, and the great laughs we had along the way!

Fine Arts







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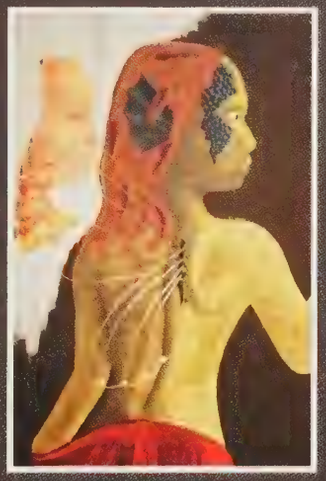
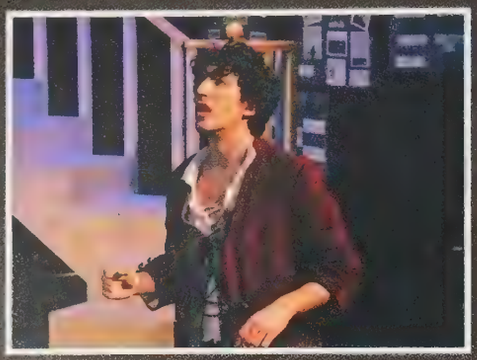


The Gamester



While indeed The Gamester is first a comedy, Mr. Ian Collett's direction pays significant regard to the underlying criticism of modern America with "too much wealth, too much leisure time, too many casinos, too few women with real power, and too many ways of avoiding reality" (freydathomas.com). Despite the play being set over 300 years ago, the criticism of society still rings true with our modern audience, living in the age of "i"—iPods, iPads, and i everything else—begging the question: have we ever learned anything at all?

Poetry and Lit

An Excerpt from 'A Farewell to the Arts' by Amy Yvorchuk

Nerds of the world, unite: you have nothing to lose but your brains.
Take up your quarrel with the foe who tells you that 'art is a waste of time'.
Take up neither your pistols nor your fists,
but brandish your paintbrush, your piano fingers, your saxophones, your microphones,
take nothing but applause, leave nothing but a mark.nerds of the world, unite: you have nothing to lose but your brains.
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Great Men by Kristina Holm

Rip out your heart, Comrades, and Prepare to Die!
Leave behind your gentle foam of breath

Let your futures press themselves
Into this year - let you find them only inmemory - never again pulsing and sweating in your bloodied hand.
You will be heroes! Heroes in the sucking mud, your bodies heroes to the Indigenous of Dirt - it consumes you whole - here is no amateur. (help me carry him)

Unite! Men of steel and power,
to taste the faint bitterness of metal on the tongue (but careful Sir, your mouth is bleeding again)

The Storm by Sam Ferraby

Like sunlight reflecting off of white hills, your embrace of endless ocean persists within my soul.
Constant waxing and waning, rumbling throughout, disturbing sand down the coastline.
Ah, the vastness of your arms, fingers, moving through mine like a pattern, your eyes tell stories like a cloudburst.
The letters penned like constellations, the sky, in constant motion to accommodate, the stars linger as a thought.
Hovering over the great body, the winds spiral and twist in time with the mind that never forgets.
Your rivers like arrows, cast aside from an emotionles embrace. Ah, the fires within your core project from the ceiling for all to see, while I gander gracefully,
Upon the fjords between your white-capped mountains, the smoke still lingers around my nostrils
The patter of young droplets trickle down my spine as sparks frisk across an obfuscated sky.

Any man with sense would forgo the rivers and seek cover from the monsoon, but I remain lost within your eyes,

Ah, your destitute pools, reflecting pale blue onto mine of chestnut brown, the sheen created enough to guide ships to harbour.
Subtlety of diamonds emblazoned upon your lips, I dare not take mine away for fear of losing out on the royalties.

The lacerated sky bleeds a torrential downpour, the sound of each globule resonating in the wildlife around us.
The orotund blasts surrounding us remain deafening, as if cast upon the earth by Poseidon.
Ah, my love, you cannot perceive the opulence of my allegiance.
Long kissed, wandering night, the constellations above imbue my soul with such fortune.

I remain here, where my breath had been taken away.

Women by Farrah Newnham

I'll texturize your limbs
Together, we're so much more than just joint pain
I'll stencil a mama's face
Down the clavicle of her and you
Tattoos
I'm drawing henna up your forearm until your elbows are gardens
And your veins are roots
And your hands are soil that generates carbon
Feeding
Ridges of my trachea
I can breathe through you
Matrioshka dolls
Women
Are flowering from those before them
Out she popped bleeding with dreams, and she's dressed in hand sewn clothes
With her own courage in the seams
She's smiling at you because she's in love with the way your face moves
She's crinkled with wrinkles
Streaked with scruffs
She's weightless but still whole in your palms
She's driftwood
Licking at your ankles
Scratching at your soul
Just watch her float-tease
Women smile to see yours, and giggle to hear yours, and move to feel you and would love to just touch you
Women cry so that you can catch their tears in upturned palms
Crying
Trying
To water her own garden
Hibiscus and honeysuckles
Don't worry
Darling
Mother's got you
I love her because she's got skin like whicker and baby I like a good rocking chair.

Choir

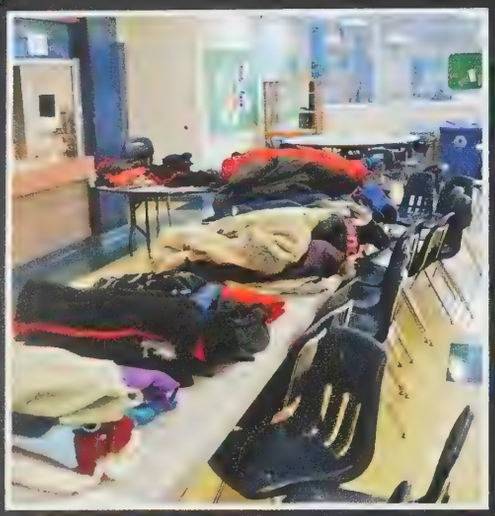
This year, Senior Choir performed at the Remembrance Day Assembly, the Carol Service, the Spring Concert and Celebrate the Arts. Senior Vocal Jazz were a part of the Jazz Night in fall, the Carol Service, the Spring Concert, Celebrate the Arts and sang on the Oak Bay Tea Party float during the parade. Vocal Jazz was joined by a few Concert Choir members to entertain at the Seaside Fair and a select group of students helped celebrate the Christmas season by caroling at the Lighted Ship parade in the Inner Harbour. It was a busy year of singing.

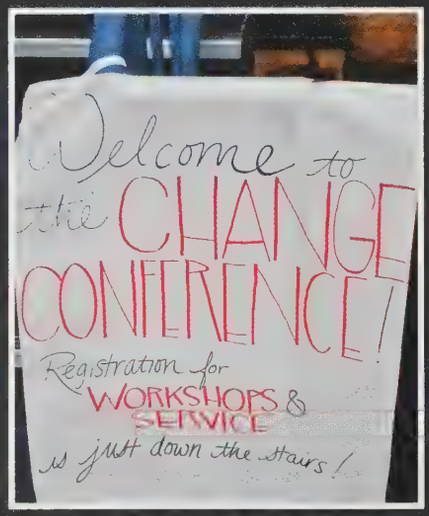
Band

The 2011/2012 school year has been a good one for the GNS Senior Concert Band. Mr. Thompson quickly set about successfully filling the large shoes left behind by his predecessor Mrs. Audrey Bailey. He implemented "Early Morning Band Rehearsals" for the first time in many years. This extra rehearsal time has greatly benefitted the band, as was shown off in various concerts such as the Winter Wonderland and Remembrance Day. In March, the band participated in the UVic annual BandFest and continued the Gryphons' tradition of achieving a rating of "Excellent". The eventful year was capped off with a fantastic Spring Festival Band Concert at Alix Goolden Hall. With only a small number of Grade 12 students graduating, the future looks bright for the GNS Band Program.

The GNS Senior Jazz Band has been no different, with a talented and dedicated group. They have enjoyed playing an extensive repertoire with many songs by Count Basie and Duke Ellington. A new emphasis has been placed on soloing this year and developing individual style and sound. The year was wrapped up with an outstanding performance at the Oak Bay Tea Party.

Change Conference





Shakespeare Day

Group 4

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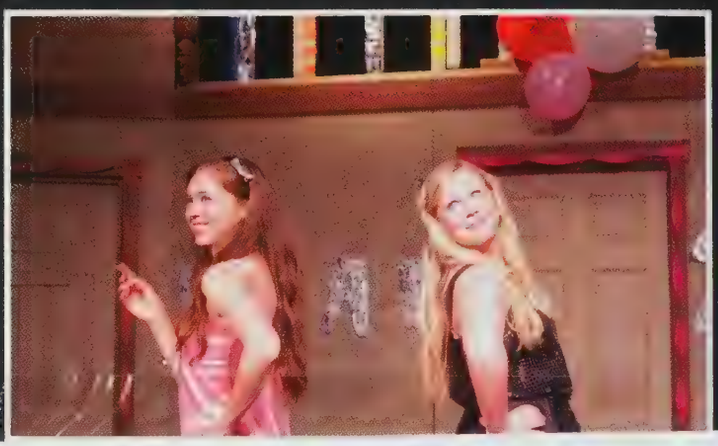
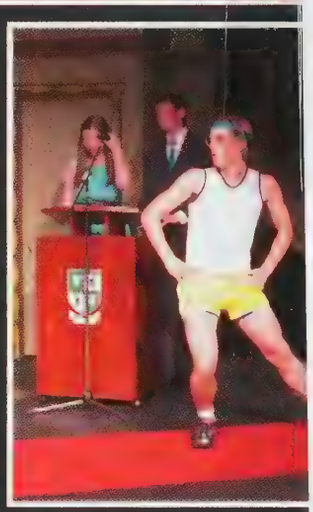
Grad Fashion Show

The Golden Ages: A Walk Through the Decades

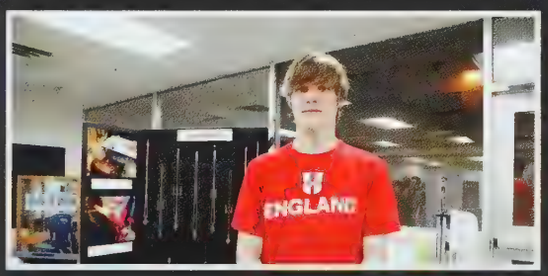
Our Grad Fasion Show was held on June 5th in the PAC. A showcase of the past century through a fashion show. This included: a proposal, a song by Katie McGoldrick, the Pink Ladies and Danny Zuko, lots of peace, love, and workouts, a dude who looked like a lady, a Spice Girls appearance, a poetry sl Amy Yvorchuk, and an episode of the Bachelor.

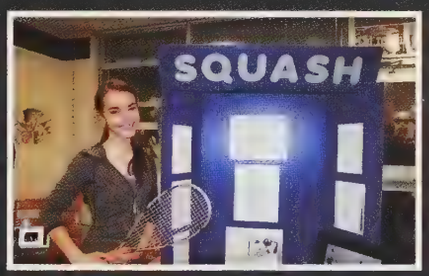


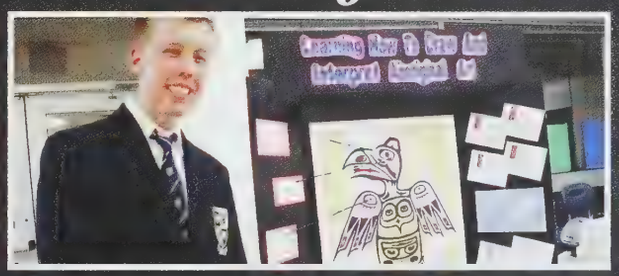


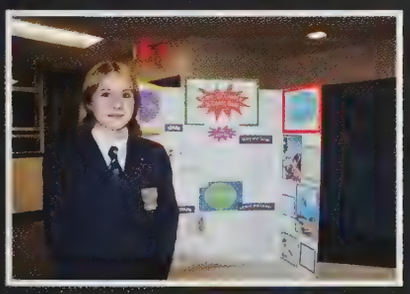
Round Square Talent Show

Personal Project



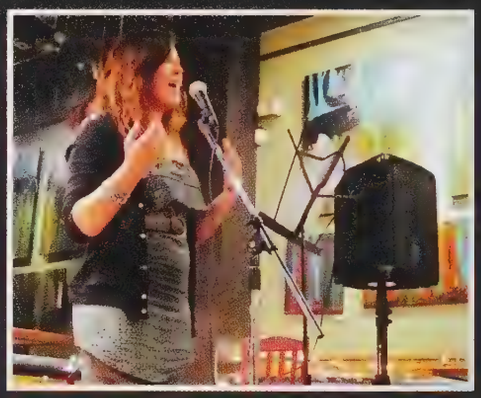






Debating

Poetry Slam



Model United Nations

International Club

SAC

The SAC had another successful year organizing dances, hosting Casino Night and supporting various fund raising activities such as Jeans Day for BC Children's Hospital. The SAC would like to thank the student body for their participation throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you.

Green Team

This year the Green Team has had plenty of fun working in the garden, improving the recycling and celebrating Earth Day! The vegetables were delivered to a local soup kitchen for them to enjoy! The Green Team has had an exciting year and Sa mantha Radford, the Environment Prefect of this year, is sure they will have just as much fun next year with their new leader, Issy Bodnar!

Gryphon

Under the strong leadership of graduating student Jane Wright, The Gryphon newspaper had a wonderful year.

Our Fall issue welcomed students back to school by introducing the prefects and exploring everything that was going on during the busy first term, including We Day and the first dance, featured on the cover. During the Winter term, our Christmas mini-issue offered helpful holiday tips, such as what to get for Mr. Baty's stocking.

Our Valentine's issue focused on profiling a few of the amazingly talented students at the school and featured a wide array of stories and art in keeping with the romantic theme. We finished the year with our annual parody issue, The Gryphoon, with an extra long version of everyone's favorite section, "Heard in Passing, Seen in Passing."

It was a great year for The Gryphon, and we are looking forward to an even better 2012-13!

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Yearbook

Under the direction of Alexander Koziol as Yearbook Editor and Eileen Menheer and Toby Rollo as Teacher Sponsors, the Yearbook was completed successfully. As with any large project, creating this year's Yearbook was no small feat; student initiative was not as consistent as the team had hoped. However, we had spent many long Wednesday nights with pizza, jujubes, and fizzy drinks to complete the task, laboring over the small details of the title sizes, image dimensions and layouts. The cover was designed by Alexander. We hope you enjoy the book!

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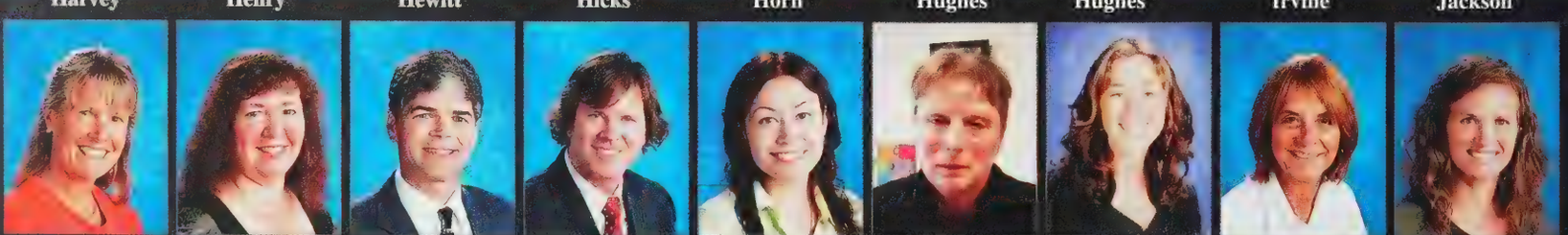

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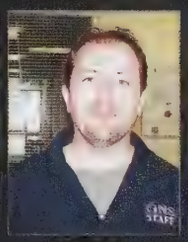
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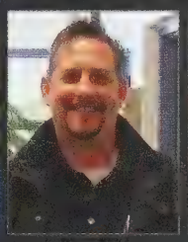
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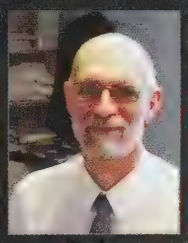
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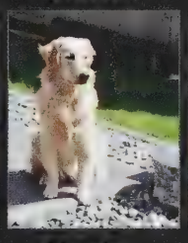
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Much like the starry-eyed students of my grade, I remember in the ninth grade overhearing a Yearbook Meeting discussing the 'GNS in Bloom' cover of 2008/2009, and eagerly awaiting my own turn to make a dent in GNS culture. That following year, I joined the Yearbook Club under the helm of Mika Choi as editor and Deanna Catto as the Yearbook sponsor. What a ride it is has been since those early days.

While the end of the Yearbook marks the end of my role as editor, this conclusion more importantly signals the beginning of new changes. One of the biggest developments we are making is reprising my role into a new Yearbook Class next school year, a change both teacher sponsors, publisher and I alike have worked for to ensure the timeliness and efficiency of the book. I have forwarded several recommendations to the school to further improve the effectiveness of putting the large task of putting this book together.

This has been a challenging year for all of us, and one to reflect upon. May this Yearbook help you to look back on this year as you recall the high times, the low times, the moments of laughter and moments of seriousness. We are a school family and have lived through these experiences together. To the graduating class that I am a part of, succeed and learn from the failures ahead. There is no other school like ours, and I am proud to call this loving family my home away from home.

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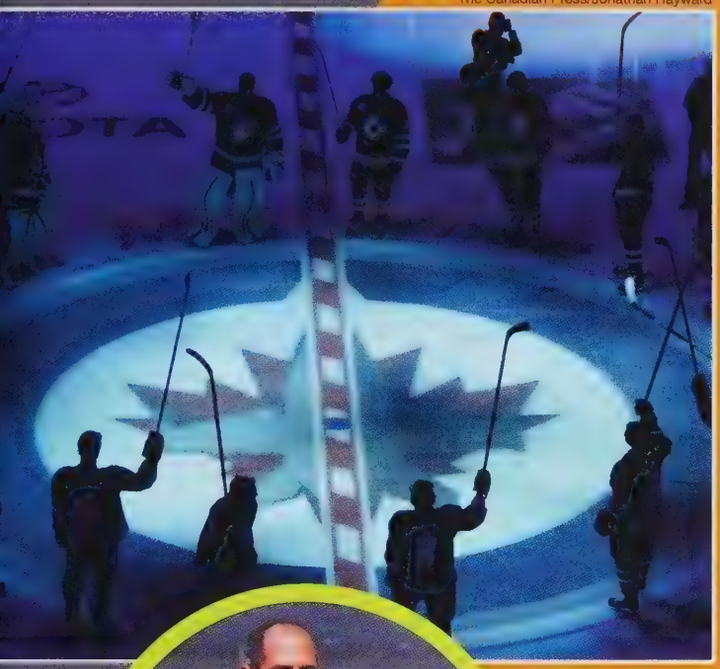

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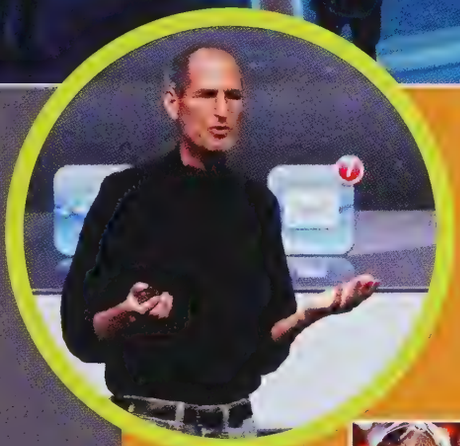

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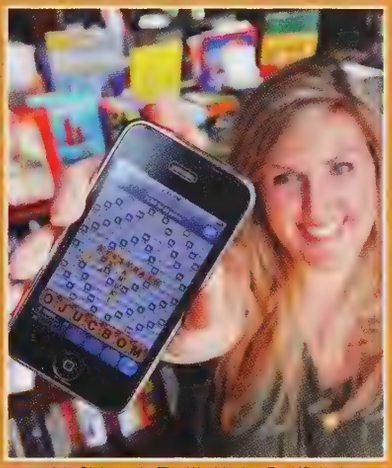

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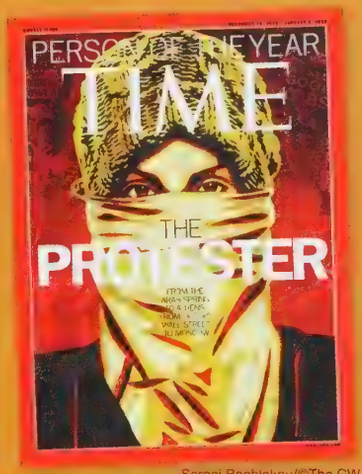

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Will and Kate's Warm Welcome

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge take part in Canada Day festivities on Parliament Hill as they begin an eight-day tour, the first royal tour since their April 2010 nuptials.

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Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

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You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

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$700-million Slave Lake, AB Fire

The May 16, 2011 wildfire forced the evacuation of 7000 residents and is considered the second most costly disaster in Canadian history behind the ice storm that hit Quebec and Ontario in 1998. After a 5 ½ month investigation, the Alberta government reveals the fire may have been deliberately set.

Joe Raedle/Getty Images

Kelowna Foreclosures

Home foreclosures are on the rise with ten times more listings than in 2009, in British Columbia's Central Okanagan with more than 170 court-ordered properties for sale.

The Canadian Press/Sean Kilpatrick

Diamond Jubilee

The Queens Canadian flag flies on Parliament Hill to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 85-year-old monarch ascended the throne on February 6, 1952 and will be celebrated throughout 2012.

Al Seib-Pool/Getty Images

Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

FETHI BELAID/AFP/Getty Images

Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

The Canadian Press/Ryan Remiorz

Jack Layton Passes Away at age 61

NDP Leader Jack Layton died on August 22, 2011 weeks after announcing that he was fighting a new form of cancer, and just months after leading his party to its most successful federal election result ever.

AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito

Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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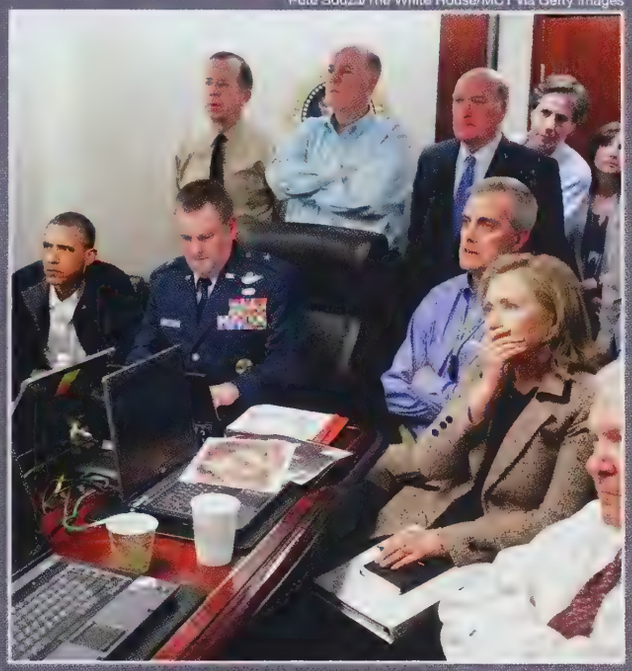

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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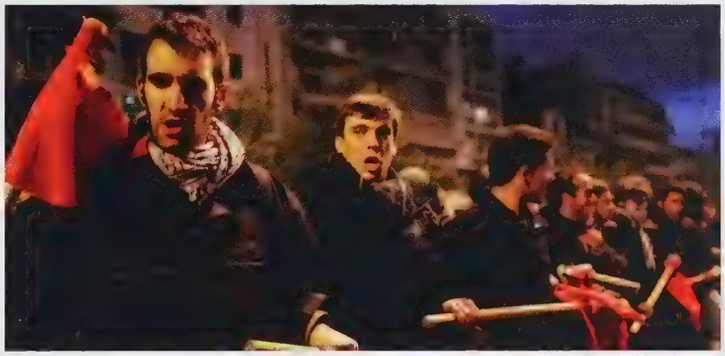
U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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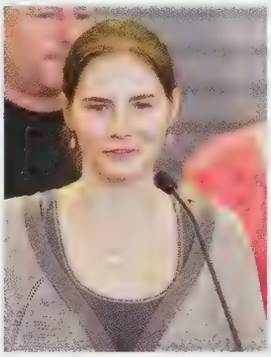
Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

AP Photo/Havre Daily News, Nikki Carlson

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, several jurisdictions in Canada are in the process of enacting anti-bullying laws.

The Canadian Press/Graham Hughes

Shafia's Found Guilty

A Kingston, Ontario jury find Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42 and their son Hamed, 21, guilty in the murders of sisters Sainab, 19, Sahar, 17, Geeti, 13 and Mohammad Shafia's first wife, Rona Amir, 52.

AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

The Canadian Press/Paul Chiasson

New $100 Bill

The Bank of Canada releases the first polymer bank note that contains a wealth of anti-counterfeiting features such as partially hidden numbers. The new bill is anticipated to last two-and-a-half times longer than its counterpart.

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Pennsylvania

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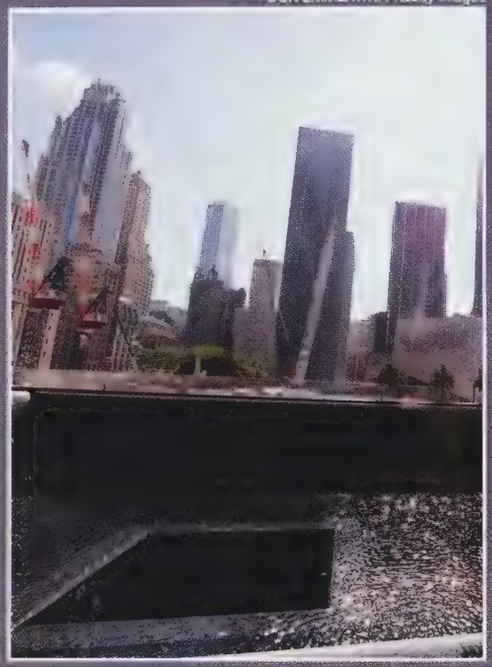

New York

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Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. Twenty-six Canadians perished on September 11, 2001.

Give & Take

Seth Wenig/AP Photo

Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

The Canadian Press/Larry MacDougal

Canada Post Removes Letter-Boxes

The iconic red boxes are getting harder to find as Canada Post removes more than 1,000 letter-boxes from across the country as household mail declines.

KAREN BLEIER/AFP/Getty Images

Coupon Clipping Continues

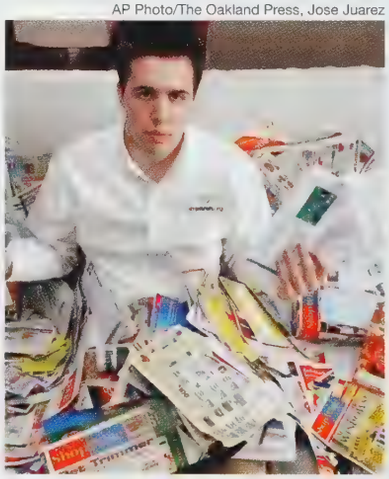
Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

Jesse Tinsely/The Spokesman-Review/ AP Photo

School Buildings Go Green

Provinces are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

AP Photo/The Oakland Press, Jose Juarez



Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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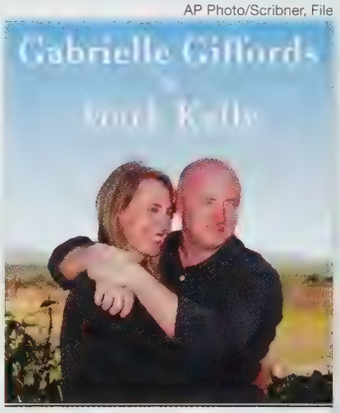


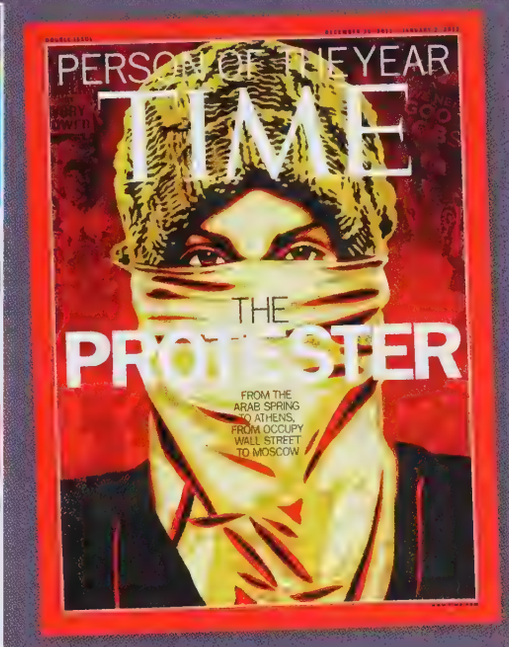
Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Occupy Wall Street

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across Canada.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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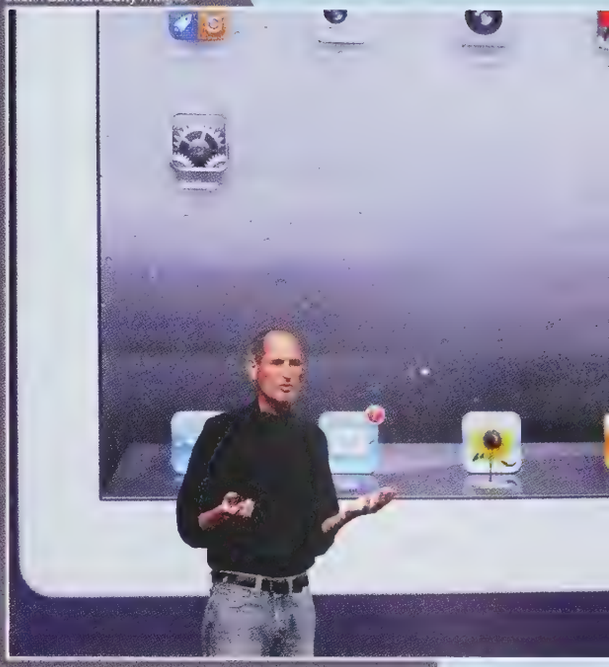


Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

AP Photo

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

PARK JI-HWAN/AFP/Getty Images

New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

AP Photo/Mark Stehle

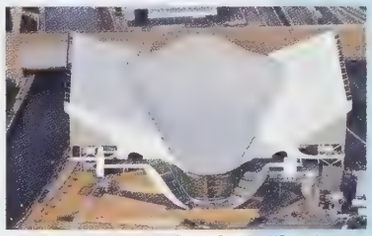
New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

Canada's Best Run Cities

1. Burnaby, B.C.
2. Saskatoon, SK
3. Surrey, B.C.
4. Vancouver, B.C.
5. Longueuil, Q.C.
6. Sherbrooke, Q.C.
7. London, ON
8. Saint John, N.B.
9. Quebec City
10. Toronto, ON

Source: Macleans.ca

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Historic Prairie Flooding

Water from the swollen Assiniboine River in Manitoba breaches a dike on May 14, 2011. Widespread flooding hit parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario and resulted in unprecedented water levels not seen in hundreds of years.

Scott Eells/Bloomberg/Getty Images

Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

Harry How/Staff/Getty Images

Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

Eduardo Enomoto/NewsFree/LatinContent/Getty Images

Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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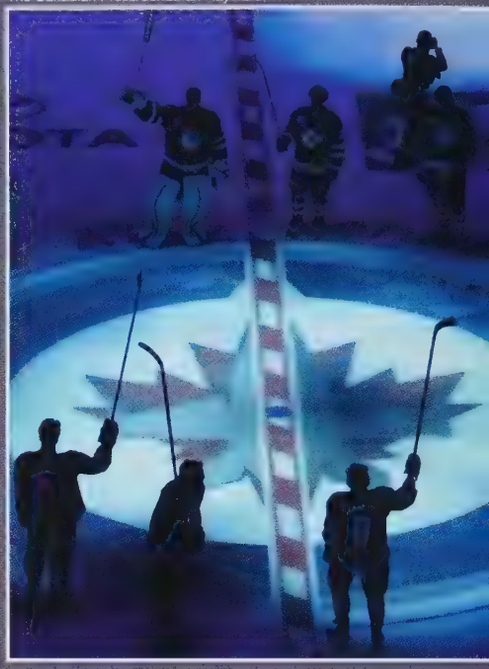

Comeback: The Winnipeg Jets

The NHL is back in the 'Peg. The inaugural game against the Montreal Canadiens was played at MTS Centre in Winnipeg on October 9, 2011.

Sports

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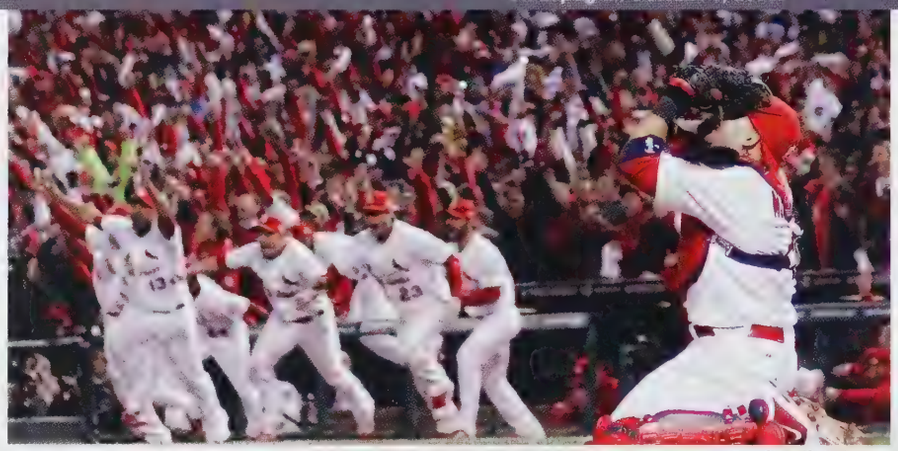
Canadian Women's Soccer

Christine Sinclair from Burnaby, B.C. celebrates her team's 3-1 win over Mexico at the CONCACAF women's Olympic qualifying game at B.C. Place on January 27, 2012.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

Patrick McDermott/Getty Images

Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

The Canadian Press/AP – Nathan Bilow

Sarah Burke

Canadian skier Sarah Burke, 29, dies from injuries sustained during a training run in Utah on January 19, 2012.

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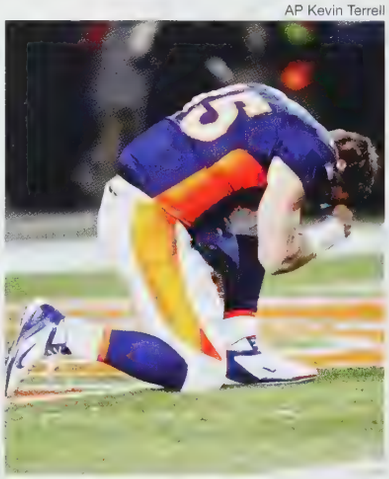
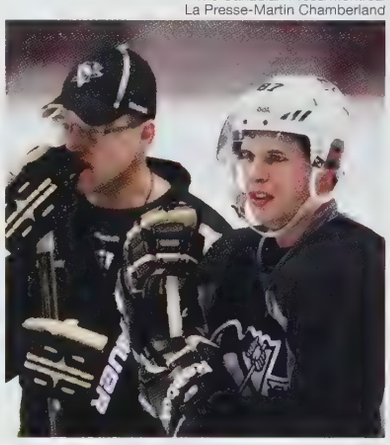


Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

The Canadian Press/Montreal La Presse-Martin Chamberland



Sidney Crosby

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins was sidelined for most of the 2011 season following a concussion. He returned in November to play, scoring two goals, but by December, Crosby was sidelined again.

Mark Wilson/Getty Images

99th CFL Grey Cup

The B.C. Lions overtake the Winnipeg Blue Bombers 34-23 on Sunday, November 27, 2011 in Vancouver, B.C.

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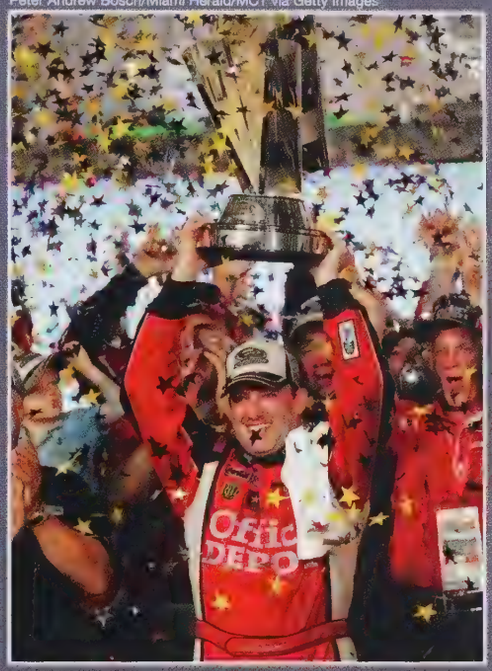

Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

CP/Larry MacDougal

Derek Lochmann
June 23, [illegible]

CP/Paul Chiasson

Rick Rypien
May 16, 1984 – [illegible]

AP Photo/David Zalubowski

Wade Belak
July 3, 1976 – August 31, [illegible]

Family, Fans and the NHL Mourn Players

The Canadian Press/Jonathan Hayward

Team Stoughton Takes Gold

Team Stoughton celebrates a 6-5 gold medal win over Scotland at the Ford World Men's Curling Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 10th, 2011. This is Stoughton's second world curling title.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

The Canadian Press/Paul Chiasson

Gold Medal Win for Toronto's Patrick Chan

Patrick Chan, 21, wins gold for his spectacular performance at the men's ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating on December 10, 2011 in Quebec City.

Al Bello/Getty Images

New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.

Marc Serota/Getty Images

Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

The Canadian Press/Nathan Denette

Team Canada's Bronze

Canada captured bronze in a 4-0 victory over Finland in the IIHF World Junior Championship in Calgary, on January 5, 2012.

Kirstin Scholtz/Contributor/Getty Images

Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

Getty Images for Latin Recording Academy

Usher on the Upswing
Usher wins the AMA Favourite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center*, and reunites with Ludacris.

Michael Tran/FilmMagic

Katy Perry Stays on Top
Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

Jeff Kravitz/FilmMagic

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars
Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music

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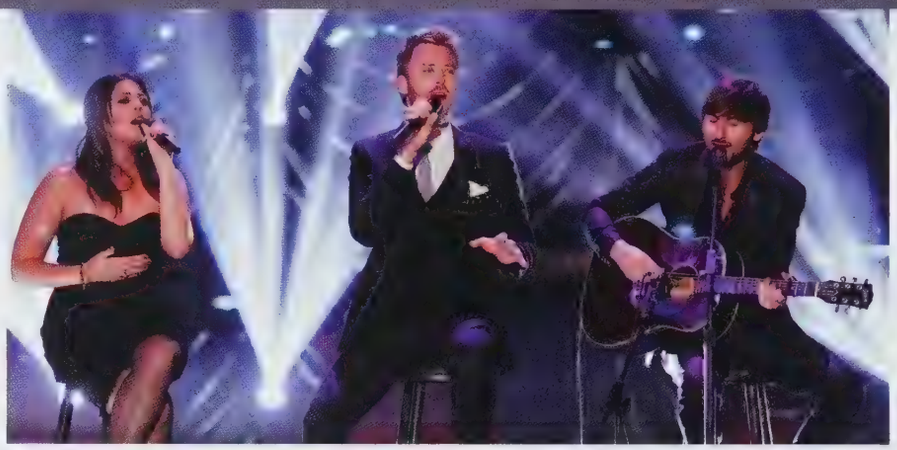
Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night
Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.

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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.

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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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Album of the Year – *The Suburbs*, Arcade Fire

Artist of the Year – Neil Young, Reprise

Group of the Year – Arcade Fire

New Artist of the Year – Meaghan Smith

Songwriter of the Year – Arcade Fire

Pop Album of the Year – *My World 2.0*, Justin Bieber

JUNO Fan Choice Award – Justin Bieber

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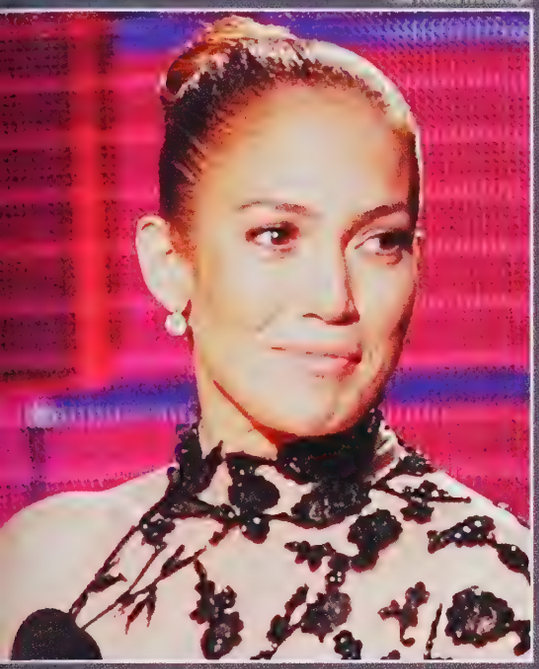


Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo
After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favourite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Mark Allan/AP Photo

Coldplay Plays It Cool
Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Press Association/AP Images

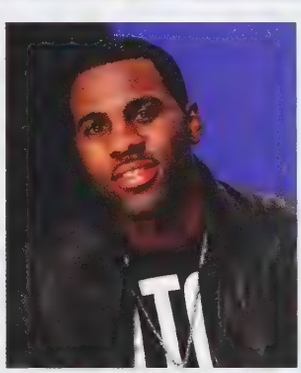
Gaga Visits Obama
Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

Dimitrios Kambouris/WireImage

Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favourite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic

Taylor Made Good
Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



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Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture
Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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The Merry Band Perry
Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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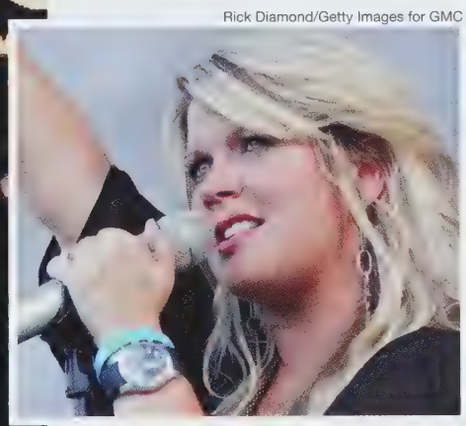
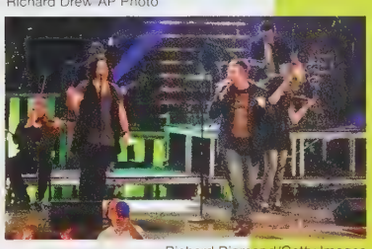


Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod
Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town
The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.

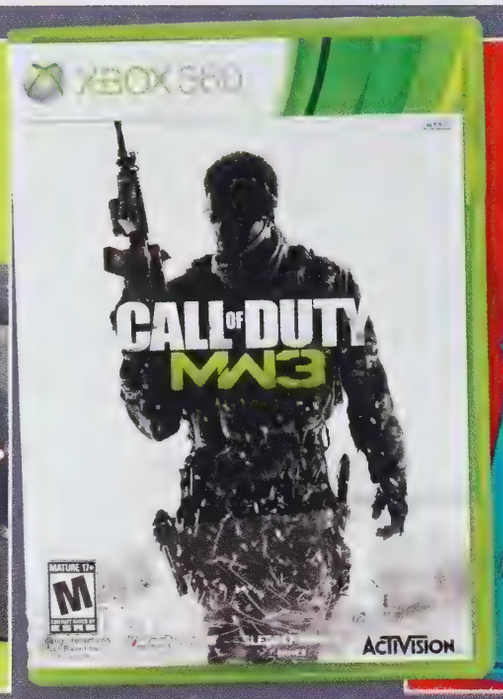
Dana Edelson/NBC/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images

Foster the People Pumps Up
More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks" finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

Sean Gallup/Getty Images

Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment

Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

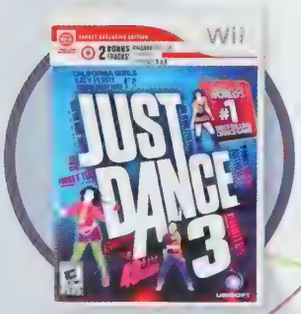
Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

***Angry Birds* Goes Mobile**

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.

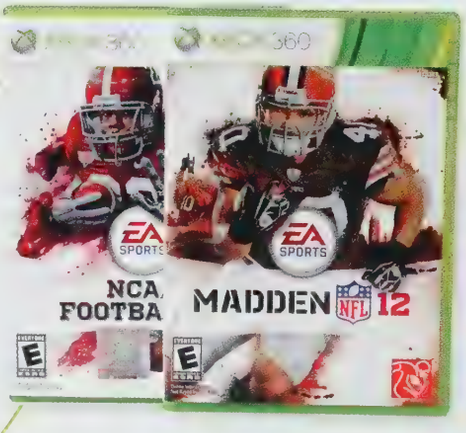
Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



***Madden NFL 12* Scores Big**

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.

***Mindflex Duel* Is a Brainy Game**

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

Heather Wines/CBS via Getty Images

More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carell.

Sergei Bachlakov/© The CW/Courtesy

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Television

Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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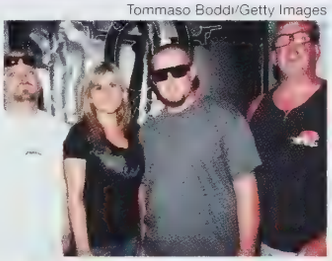

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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Kevin Winter/Getty Images

NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.

Cliff Lipson/CBS via Getty Images

Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.

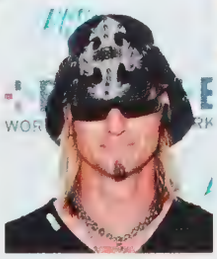
Bobby Bank/WireImage

CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.

Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.



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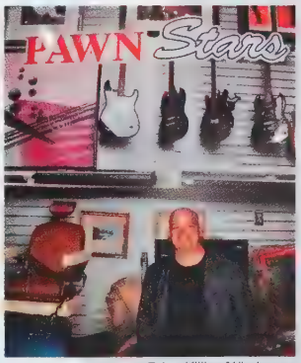

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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

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A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

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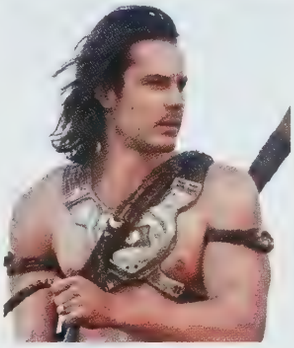

Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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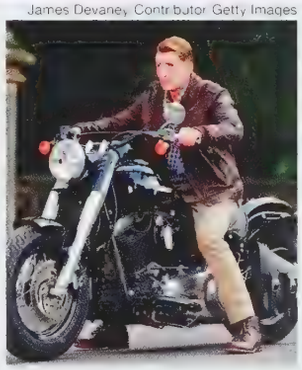

Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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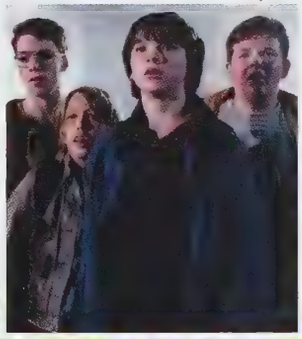

Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.

The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals
Comfortable, cozy, and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out
The classic English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends

From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.

Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial
The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic
A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

Mismatched Socks Are No Accident
Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch
One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue

Stepping Out in Ballet Flats
Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

Yogurt Goes Greek
Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles
Ordinary manicures get contrast, color, and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Music Goes to Your Head
Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Boy Style
Whether they're boot cut, skinny, or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

Faux Is a Go
The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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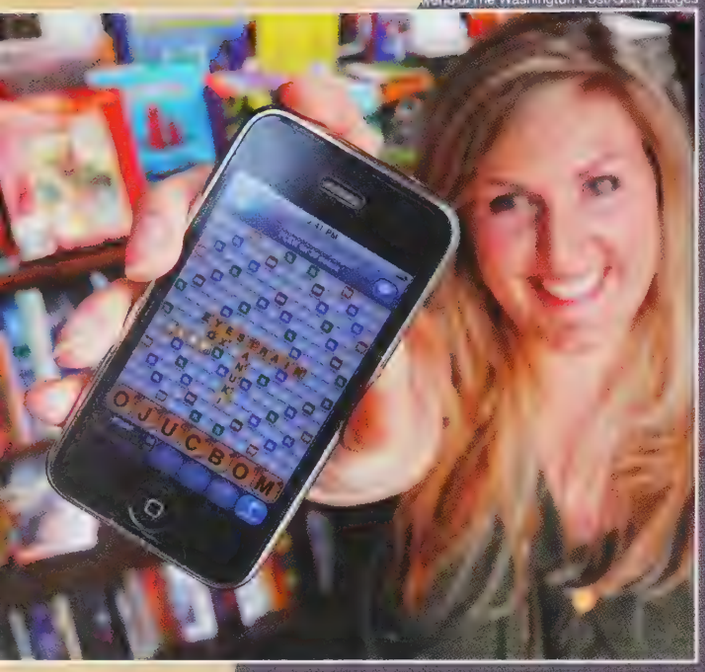

Smartphone Users Love Wordplay
The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix
Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

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Oprah Moves On
Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle

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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear by specifying colors and performance features.

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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

9 Foods Invented by Canadians

- Ginger Ale
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Marquis Wheat
- McIntosh Apples
- Baby Pablum
- Poutine
- Processed Cheese
- Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Canola Oil

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Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

Facebook introduces its new interface, *Timeline*, which allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts, and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

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